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THE OHIO DEADLOCK

That is the Senatorial Outlook.

Hanna Still Lacks Three Votes.

Representative Griffith, Pledged to Vote for the Senator, Refuses His Support.

COLUMBUS, January 4.—The political future of Senator Hanna is certainly tonight in a closely poised balance. While there are now reported to be only nine dissenters among the eighteen Republican members, one in the senate and eight in the house, yet the really doubtful list is limited to two or three.

Some of the dissenting Republicans are not likely ever to be reconciled to Senator Hanna. They have burned the bridges behind them and openly admit it. Representatives Griffith of Union and Joyce of Guernsey, who voted with "the combine" on the organization of the house, stated today that they would vote for Senator Hanna. This gives Hanna 54 in the house and 17 in the senate, a total of 71, or 2 short of the necessary majority.

Droste of Hamilton, who voted for Boxwell for speaker, announced at the time that he would support Jeptha Gerrard, a silver Republican, for senator, so that the net gain for Hanna to date over the vote on the organization is only one.

The Hanna men say they expect to get the votes of Scott of Sutler and Rutan of Carroll, who were instructed for Hanna and voted for the "combine" on organization. On the other hand, "the combine managers say that Scott and Rutan will remain with them to the finish and that they expect to get Snyder of Greene and Redky of Highland who voted for Boxwell for speaker.

The doubtful members are being offered their choice of chairmanships and given the opportunity to make all other selections they want. The power of the organization of the house is certainly being used to the greatest possible advantage, and its influence is not to be underestimated in connection with the support of the state administration. While Mr. Kurtz and his associates will make no statements, yet they are holding back the appointment on the committees and other patronage in anticipation of gaining several votes on the senatorial ballot.

In holding their men in line "the combine" are having trouble with the sixty-five Democratic members. It is believed that Mayor McKisson will give way to Mr. Kurtz for the short term for senator, while Governor Bushnell has all along been regarded as the candidate for the long term. Representatives Wiley of Wayne, Powell of Morrow, Niles of Lucas and other radical free silver Democrats are not satisfied with Kurtz and Bushnell, and if they are to vote for Republicans they want them with pronounced silver records like that of Gerrard and others that are named. Some of the Democratic members insist that the breach is so wide and so deep now between the Republicans that John R. McLean or some other free silver Democrat could be elected over Hanna.

The senate and the house will ballot separately next Tuesday for senator. The senate will stand 19 to 17 against Hanna, by Senator Burke voting with the Democrats. The house on Monday stood 56 to 53. It is now 55 to 54 against Hanna. This would settle the contest if "the combine" in both houses can concentrate on any one candidate against Hanna and when the two houses meet on the following day, Wednesday, January 12th, to canvass in joint assembly the vote of the previous day, as cast by each branch separately, there would be nothing to do except to announce the total result as 74 to 71 against Hanna.

But if Senator Hanna has not a majority a week hence it is doubtful whether any opponent will have it, and the general prediction is for a dead lock. In the event that the balloting next Tuesday does not show a majority for any one, the general assembly will proceed on the next day to balloting in the joint assembly and continue to do so until there is an election. The balloting a week hence may not do any more than compel the contestants to show their names on roll call and after that the same fight may be continued for an indefinite period.

"The combine" tonight is charging that Senator Hanna is in such desperate straits as to be forced to "swap horses" while crossing the stream, owing to the Republicans deciding to hold no caucus. They also say that he has been an ex-senator since the legislature met yesterday. As Senator Hanna was appointed when Secretary Sherman went into the cabinet, article 2, section 2, of the statutes is being quoted as follows: "If vacancies (in the senate) occur by resignation or otherwise during the recess of the legislature of any state the executive thereof may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies."

While this talk about Ohio now having only one senator proceeds the Hanna men explain that they want the same action now as was accorded Senator Forsker two years ago. Forsker had been indorsed at the Zanesville state convention in 1894 for senator and was elected without any caucus or any Republican opposition in the legislature.

The Hanna men ask that the same "courtesy and loyalty" now prevail. The plank in the Republican state platform in favor of Hanna at Toledo last June is being freely cited.

Late tonight the Hana managers lost the two doubtful members that they had gained today so that there is now no material change from that of yesterday when the house stood 56 to 53 against Hanna. This would give the senator only 70 votes on joint ballot, or 3 less than enough votes to elect. In connection with the change of representative Griffith back to the anti-Hanna camp there are most scandalous reports in circulation. Mr. Griffith has been on both sides several times, and so pledged himself in writing.

It was stated yesterday that the Hanna workers spent Sunday night with Griffith and that at 3 a.m. the latter sent for his wife to come from the Great Southern hotel to the Neil house to join him in a conference with the Hanna people.

At 8 a.m. the Kurtz men saw Mr. Griffith and the all-night work of the Hanna men was undone just before her husband went to the state house on Monday morning to qualify as speaker pro tem with the other candidates of "the combine." After the legislature was organized, Mr. Griffith had another night of conferences on both sides of the senatorial case and this morning he gave the Hanna men a written pledge over his own signature that he would vote for the senator. Later in the day he was seen by the opponents of Senator Hanna and tonight he gave out the following as his last proclamation on his position:

"COLUMBUS, January 4.—To the public: It is due to the public and myself that I make a statement of my position in the senatorial matter. While it is true that the convention which nominated me passed a resolution requesting me to support Senator Hanna, and while I at various times during the campaign and since declared my intention to follow that request and even promised a dozen or more of my constituents in Mr. Hanna's headquarters on Monday of this week that I would do so, I have, however, since learning of the indignities heaped on my wife Monday morning, reached the conviction that I would be untrue to my manhood should I cast my vote for a man who either used or employed such methods and shall resent the indignities and insults heaped upon myself and friends and also do a service for my state and country by voting for a Republican other than Mr. Hanna for United States senator.

"Notwithstanding the threats made to me that I cannot return and live in Union county if I do not vote for Mr. Hanna, it is my hope and belief that the good people who have honored me with their confidence and whom I love and honor will uphold me in this determination that cannot under any circumstances now be changed. J. E. GRIFFITH."

When a copy of the statement purporting to come from Representative Gridith was shown to Senator Hanna this evening, he said: "I do not believe Mr. Griffith ever made this statement, because it is not true. It is represented to me that he is an honorable man and therefore I shall not believe, without some further evidence, that he ever made or used such a statement."

Notwithstanding that Mr. Hanna regards it as untrue that Griffith himself published the statement, yet it is known that the document is in Griffith's handwriting, whether he prepared it himself or not. The last letter of Griffith has caused not only a sensation, but the most bitter feeling and the worst of charges on the part of the rival workers.

Congressman Grosvenor left for Washington tonight and the anti-Hanna men say he has gone there to confer with the legatee which the opposition report as likely to be Secretary Sherman.

General Grosvenor stated that he had to be in congress on Thursday to take part in the debate and that he was leaving for that purpose and would be back the last of the week. J. Park Allender, a trustee of the Ohio imbecile asylum, today resigned because of Governor Bushnell's course on the senatorship. The four Republican clubs of Columbus tonight resolved not to participate in the inauguration of Governor Bushnell next Saturday.

LOS ANGELES, January 4.—The following message has been telegraphed to Democratic headquarters at Columbus, O., expressive of the sentiments of the Democratic, silver Republican and Populist parties of California:

The united Democracy, Populists and silver Republicans of California send greeting to you and your co-adjutors in your commendable opposition to the people's enemy, Mark Hanna. Defeat him, as he is a menace to constitutional liberty. If needed, ignore party lines in the interest of decency and humanity. Show this to Thurman and Kurtz. (Signed)

JOHN F. HUMPHREYS,
WILLIAM R. BURKE,
C. O. HAWLEY,
J. N. PHILLIPS,
Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 4.—At the cabinet meeting today the senatorial situation in Ohio was alluded to and the President expressed deep concern, but he said he believed that Mr. Hanna would succeed himself.

Secretary Brown Recovering.

SACRAMENTO, January 4.—The condition of Secretary of State Brown was greatly improved this afternoon and his speedy recovery is looked for.

FIVE TOO MANY

A Dime Museum Man With Six Wives.

Three of Them Present in Court When He Was Convicted.

CHICAGO, January 4.—David Bates is accused of having six wives more than the law allows and as a result of his arrest about six months ago he has had steady employment in the dime museums.

This morning he was convicted of bigamy in the first case against him. He was given a fine of $1000 and an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary. Upon the announcement of the verdict the examination of veniremen for a jury to hear the second charge against the prisoner was begun immediately.

It is also proposed to press a charge of perjury against Bates on admissions made by him today on the witness stand. Three of the wives were present in court.

GONE UP IN SMOKE

Aftermath of Stockton's Big Fire.

A Heavy Loss to Valley Farmers.

Many Were Uninsured and Others Only to the Amount of Mortgages.

STOCKTON, January 4.—The loss in the fire of this morning, which destroyed two warehouses belonging to the Farmers' Union and Milling Company, together with large amounts of wheat, barley and rye, will fall most heavily upon the farmers of the San Joaquin valley, who had their crops stored in the warehouses, waiting for the advance in the price of wheat which they so confidently expect.

As a general thing the farmers were without insurance on the grain unless they had borrowed money on it, in which event they had insured to the amount of the mortgage. Their own risk they carried themselves.

An examination of the books shows that a larger amount of grain had been moved out of the warehouse during the past few days than was at first figured on. The amount destroyed was 8,702 tons of grain, of which 1,463 tons was barley and 124 tons rye. These reduced figures make a reduction in the loss, which will be close to $300,000.

M. Galvin, an island farmer, had 9616 sacks of wheat on storage without a cent of insurance. One farmer had the crop of two years stored in one of the houses.

The heaviest losers are the Farmers' Union Company which loses the warehouse and large amounts of wheat of its own, and James Gillis, W. B. Harrison, C. M. Weber and C. F. Hutchinson, all officers of the union, who had large personal holdings in wheat. They, however, carried insurance. Had the fire jumped into the warehouse of the Navigation and Improvement Company there would undoubtedly have been an advance in the price of beans today for nearly one-third of the stock of the state, 80,000 sacks, were stored there.

HOW IS THIS?

France Claims Clipperton Island.

The Monroe Doctrine Seems to Have Little Weight in Europe.

PARIS, January 4.—The *Liberte* asserts that Clipperton island, over which the Mexican flag in reported to have been hoisted by a party of marines from the gunboat Democrats after the stars and stripes had been hauled down in spite of the protests of the Americans there really belongs to France, and adds: "Naturally the Americans have asked for the protection of their government but it is France's duty to re-establish order in that island, adjudicate between the Americans and Mexicans and demonstrate our own rights which have never been contested."

A NOVEL WILL

Made by an Orthodox Presbyterian.

It Uncompromisingly Denounced the Cardinal Precepts of Modern Christianity.

NEW YORK, January 4.—One of the most remarkable wills ever filed in the office of the surrogate is that of Henry Morehouse Tabor, offered for probate today. In spite of the fact that Mr. Tabor was president and treasurer of the board of trustees of the Presbyterian church, in the opening clauses of his will, he denounces all religion as a sham, and as having its origin in superstition. He requests that no services be held over his body and that it be cremated. Mr. Tabor died on Christmas evening at the age of 73 years.

Two children, Sidney Richmond Tabor and Mary Tabor survive the testator, and to them the entire estate, valued at over $1,000,000, is given absolutely. The will is in the handwriting of the testator.

Mr. Tabor was a director in several insurance companies and an officer or member of many corporations and societies.

The Very Latest in Science.

LONDON, January 5.—According to the Vienna correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*, Dr. Schenck, professor at the University of Vienna and president of the Embryological institute, claims that after twenty years' experiments he has discovered the secret of exercising an influence over animals and men so as to fix the sex of their offspring. Dr. Schenck declines to reveal it until he has placed his discovery before the Academy of Sciences, but he says the influence depends upon the nature of the food consumed by the female.

GOLD IN LABRADOR.

The Deposits Said to Rival Those of the Klondyke.

HALIFAX, N. S., January 4.—Representatives of a Canadian and American company who visited Labrador for the purpose of erecting sawmills, report that the country contains deposits of gold of great richness and is destined to become a great mining country. There exists strong evidence that gold is to be obtained in quantities equalled only by the deposits of the Klondyke. In fact it is asserted that the deposits in Labrador are on the same range as those in the Klondyke.

The preliminary arrangements for a gold seeking expedition, which is to start by vessels in the spring, have already been made.

POLITICS AND DUELS.

This Time Some One Was Really Injured.

BUDA PEST, January 4.—Two duels with swords were fought here today, arising out of insults exchanged during the recent debates in the lower house of the Hungarian parliament.

Count Stefan Tzsa wounded Herr Ludwig Olay, and Herr Edmund Gajary wounded Herr Stefan Rayovsky. In both cases the wounds are serious. Herren Tzsa and Gajary received flesh wounds.

Pension Claims.

WASHINGTON, January 4. — Pension Commissioner Evans has in preparation a circular letter to members of congress asking their co-operation in the order recently issued prohibiting the further consideration of pension claims until one year has elapsed from the date of the last action. This step was necessary because of the frequent calls of congressmen for a statement showing status of claims, which executed the work of the bureau to such an extent as to seriously interfere with routine business.

IN THE FAR EAST

England Will Sustain China Solidly

And Believes the United States Will Support Her in Doing So.

LONDON, January 4.—The *Times* commenting editorially this morning upon the statement of the Cologne *Gazette* that since Thursday last negotiations have been proceeding in London for a Chinese loan upon the proposed security of the land tax and accessions of territory, denies that England has any intention to demand territory or take the lead in the partition of China. It says: "England's policy on the contrary aims at maintaining the Chinese empire as a growing concern and a vast field for the extension of trade. In pursuing this policy we are glad to note that England enjoys the powerful support of the United States government as well as the public government of that portion of the American people which is not swayed by blind jingo denunciations."

The editorial considers the government would be justified even in incurring "reasonable financial risks which might formerly be properly regarded as outside the scope of government action," in order to combat measures restrictive of trade which Russia and Germany are seeking to obtain from China in the shape of railway and mining monopolies and the like.

LONDON, January 4.—According to a dispatch to the *Daily Mail* from Rome, Signor Crispi, the distinguished Italian statesman and former premier, has said, in the course of an interview there that events in the far east have proved that Russia "only sought the French alliance to hamper France in this important matter, and that Italy would get nothing by supporting England in Chinese affairs, while she might expect much from supporting Russia-German action."

Pension Bureau Frauds.

WASHINGTON, January 4.—H. Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions, has issued a circular letter to all veterans directing them to keep a close watch for advertising matter of any description whatever published or issued by any attorney for the solicitation of business before the pension bureau or for the procuration of claims before the bureau. Examiners are also directed to inquire of claimants and witnesses whether they have received such advertising matter. They are directed further, when it can be done, to mail to the bureau copies of such advertisements.

The Dodge Would Not Work.

LOS ANGELES, January 4.—Mrs. Christine Thomson, proprietor of the Casa Del Mar lodging house, has accused Police Officer Webb of Santa Monica of attempting to extort money from her. She says the officer sent a man to her lodging house to buy beer which was furnished. Webb then appeared and threatened to arrest her for selling liquor without a license unless she agreed to pay him $40.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

KUTNER-GOLDSTEIN COMPANY—FRESNO'S GREATEST STORE.

OUR GREAT January :: Clearance SALE

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Monday, January 3d.

Over *$50,000* Worth of Good Seasonable Merchandise Must be Closed Out This Month.

Our Peerless Stock of Goods Must be

Cut Down One Half

OUR PRICES WILL CONVINCE YOU OF THE ACCURACY OF OUR STATEMENT.

SOME SILK ITEMS.

18-inch China Silk, all colors, 18c per yard.

20-inch Japanese Silk, beautiful lustrous quality, 20c per yard.

Our 20-inch Fine Surah Silks, were 50c and 75c per yard, reduced to 25c per yard.

Fancy Brocaded Silks, all the new and stylish fall effects, were 50c and 75c, price now 35c per yard.

Our Fine All-Silk Brocades, were 85c and $1 per yard, reduced to 65c per yard.

DRESS GOODS SPECIALS.

Henriettas, wool mixed, 34 inches wide, all shades, were 25c, now 15c per yard.

Fancy Wool Plaids, 36 inches wide, were 35c, reduced to 25c per yard.

Our entire stock of All-Wool Stuffings, 36 and 38 inches, were 35c and 40c per yard, reduced to 25c per yard.

At 85c—Our 50c line of Ladies' Cloths, in plain colors and mixtures, 50 inches wide, reduced to 35c per yard.

Great Reductions in our entire line of Dress Goods.

Remnants of Dress Goods at one-half their actual value.

8c per yard—Best Quality of Sheeting Prints.

4c per yard—Standard Indigo Blue Calicoes.

4c per yard—Full Yard-Wide Unbleached Muslin.

4c per yard—Heavy Sheetings, extra quality, dark patterns.

6c per yard—Genuine Fruit of the Loom Muslin, bleached.

4c per yard—Unbleached Canton Flannel, heavy quality.

4c per yard—Tennis Flannels, light and dark colorings.

6c per yard—Extra heavy quality Dark Tennis Flannels, the regular 10c quality.

11½c per yard—Eloconne Flannels, the regular 15c kind.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Unbleached Cotton Crash, 3c per yard.

All-Linen Checked Glass Toweling, 5c per yard.

All-Linen Bleached Crash, 8c per yard.

Fine All-Linen Damask Crash, 9c per yard.

Unbleached Turkish Towels, our regular 25c kind, for this sale 15c each.

All-Linen Damask Towels, regular 12½c, 8c each.

All-Linen Damask Towels, were 20c, now 12½c.

All-Linen Huck Towels, size 18x36, were 15c, now 10c.

All-Linen Huck Towels, extra size, 23x46, were 25c, now 18c each.

Unbleached Scotch Table Linen, good quality, extra heavy, was 30c, reduced to 20c yard.

Extra fine and heavy bordered Unbleached Table Linen, was 50c, reduced to 25c yard.

Full Bleached Linen Table Damask, reduced from 50c to 30 per yard.

Extra quality Bleached Table Damask, was 60c, now 39c per yard.

Our entire stock of Fine Linens at 20 Per Cent Discount for this sale.

Damask Napkins, all linen, worth $1.35 a dozen, for this sale 75c per dozen.

Damask Table Covers, 8-4 size, white and cream, were 75c, for this sale 32c each.

Good Lace Curtains, all taped, 35c per yard.

Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, taped, 55c per yard.

A Special Discount of 20 Per Cent on all Lace Curtains during this sale.

Our entire line of Tapestry and Chenille Portieres at 20 Per Cent Discount.

BLANKETS.

We have 100 pair of Stockton Mills Blankets left, full 10-4 size, the regular $5 Blankets; will be closed out at $2.95 a pair.

All our Cotton and Wool Blankets will be closed out at corresponding figures.

COATS AND CAPES.

The balance of our fine stock of Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Coats and Capes will be sold at about one-half their original prices.

See our garments and get our prices if you intend purchasing.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Men's Fine Satin Calf Lacing or Congress Shoes, the regular $1.75 shoe at $1.20 a pair.

Men's Extra Fine Satin Calf Congress or Lacing Shoes, our price was $2, for this sale $1.30 a pair.

Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Button or Lacing Shoes, in all the newest toes, our regular $2 50 shoe, for this sale $2 a pair.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

Our entire stock of Winter Underwear at reduced rates.

Men's All-Wool Natural Grey Underwear, was $1.50, reduced to $1.

Men's All-Wool Vicuna Underwear, extra heavy quality and worth $1.25, for this sale 85c each.

Men's All-Wool Socks reduced to 20c a pair.

A Special Discount on Colored Blankets for this sale of 20 per cent.

MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING.

Our Unsurpassed Stock of fine quality will be offered to you this week at Wonderful Figures. We are determined to reduce our stock in this department and we must do so this month.

Suits that were $12.50 and $15, reduced to $10.

Suits that were $17.50 and $20, reduced to $12.50.

Suits that were $10 and $12, reduced to $7.50 a suit.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

Children's Black All-Wool Ribbed Hose, sizes 6 to 8½, reduced to 12½c a pair.

Children's Ribbed Jersey Vests reduced to 10c each.

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns reduced to 59c.

Children's Flannelette Night Gowns reduced to 45c.

25 per cent off on prices on Infants' and Children's Long Coats and Reefers.

20 per cent discount on our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Union Suits.

Do not fail to attend our Great January Clearance Sale. One Dollar will do $2 service here.

THE TIRELESS TOILERS FOR TRADE,

Kutner-Goldstein Company

THE UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.

ROBBED THE EXPRESS CAR

Another Exploit by Train Robbers.

e Messenger Bound and Gagged.

e Safe Opened and Looted—No Trace of the Guilty Parties.

NSAS CITY, Mo., January 4.—After t three months inactivity Kansas train robbers scored another bril- achievement tonight. The Kansas burg and Gulf road is the sufferer. company's Port Arthur special left the company's depot here at ick tonight was robbed before it assed the city limits. Two men, n nobody but the express messenger to have seen, climbed into the ex- s car as the train left the depot. ey overawed the messenger, bound d gagged him and rifled the car be ore the train came to a stop.

When the train slowed up at a railroad crossing known as Air Line Junction, near the southern limits of the city, they climbed from the car and disappeared. Nothing was known of the robbery until a negro train porter entered the car and found the helpless express messenger.

After the train had been stopped and others of the crew had come forward and released the express messenger it was found that the robbers had entered the local safe, taking from it everything of value. They had made no effort to disturb the through safe, which is protected by a time lock. From Air Line Junction a telegraphic report of the robbery was sent to this city and the train proceeded south.

The Wells-Fargo Company controls the express business on the Pittsburg and Gulf road. At the express company's office here C. R. Tease, the local manager stated that there was not much of value in the local safe, and that $200 or $300 would probably cover the company's loss. In police circles, however, the impression prevails that the robbers secured several thousand dollars in jewelry and money.

The report received at the express company's office here states that the robbers entered the express car as the train was pulling out of the yards, having forced the rear door with a jimmy.

E. N. Hide of Kansas City was the express messenger. Upon turning from his work he looked into the barrel of a six shooter. The messenger offered no resistance, though he was well armed and after the robbers had bound him, one of them stood guard over him while the other rifled the safe.

The robbers are described as smooth faced young men, and the fact that both were extremely nervous while in the express car is taken as evidence that they are new recruits to Kansas City's force of train robbers.

At 7 o'clock a special train was sent to the scene of the robbery with a force of policemen and marshals and these men are now scouring the country along the river banks in search of the robbers.

The Sinews of War.

LONDON, January 4.—There is good reason to believe the British government is considering the question of assisting China to raise a loan. The Chinese proposals on the subject are urgently supported by the business men here who are greatly interested in China. The *News* says it is reported in the city that the negotiations for a Chinese loan of £16,000,000, guaranteed by the British government, are practically concluded.

MARRIED A TITLE

Another American Girl Off for Europe.

This Time a German Count Catches a Charming Widow.

WASHINGTON, January 4.—Count Von Goetzen, military attache of the German embassy, was married at noon today to Mrs. Mary Stanley Lay at the residence of the bride. The ceremony which made another American countess was first performed by a justice of the peace in accordance with the official custom of Germany and later by Rev. Dr. Menzel of the German Lutheran church.

The count had as his witnesses the German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, Baron Hermann, Mr. Von Bruenig and Mr. Von Reichenau of the embassy staff. The bride's witnesses were members of her family. The wedding breakfast followed and was participated in by Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, Viscount Santo Thieoso; the Portuguese minister, Count Gallasza of the Spanish legation, General and Mrs. Miles, and many other representatives of the diplomatic corps, the army, navy and society in general.

Later in the day the count and his bride started for a trip across the continent. They will stay for a time at Los Angeles, Cal., and will then go to Berlin, where Count Von Goetzen will rejoin his regiment now at Potsdam.

Countess Von Goetzen, the bride of today, is the widow of the late William Matthews Lay of this city. She is a native of Baltimore, where she was first married. Her beauty has always made her much admired, and it is said that no other woman in society has received more attention. Her acquaintance with Count Von Goetzen began just a year ago at a New Year's dinner given at the Corcoran house by Mrs. Calvin S. Brice.

New Money Order Offices.

WASHINGTON, January 4.—About 1100 postoffices throughout the country were assigned to the money order class January 3d. This makes approximately 25,000 postoffices at which money orders may be obtained.

BOUQUETS FOR BRYAN.

Glowing Account of His Reception in Mexico.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., January 4.—William J. Bryan who passed through Kansas City today on route home from his trip to Mexico, in company with ex-Consul T. T. Crittenden, formerly governor of Missouri, declined to talk for publication regarding his observations from a financial standpoint made on the journey. Governor Crittenden, seen later, told in an interview of the trip.

"Mr. Bryan's trip through Mexico," said he, "was like a triumphal journey from beginning to end. He was accorded a welcome from the time he entered the country until he left, such as no private citizen of any country ever received. The only way I can describe it is by saying that the 800 miles from Nuova Lareda to the City of Mexico, seemed like one long road, lighted in honor of the occasion and walled in on either side by people, shouting, dancing and throwing flowers.

"It was a continual round of dinners, receptions and ovations. I have never seen anything like it before and I never expect to see anything that will equal it again.

Spurious $100 Certificates.

PHILADELPHIA, January 4.—There was discovered in one of the banks today another $100 certificate note, making in all six of these worthless notes which have been found in this city during the past two weeks. The latest discovery has created quite a sensation among the cashiers and other banking officials here and there has been an industrious search in financial circles to bring to light all of the spurious notes which may heretofore have escaped detection.

Husband and Wife Murdered.

FAIRBURY, Neb., January 4.—George Baker and his wife, who lived about three miles west of here, were murdered this morning. They were found lying dead in the dining room of their home. Each had received a charge of bird shot in the head. The shot had been fired through a window as the couple sat at breakfast. There is no clue to the murder.

Viewed With Suspicion.

HAVANA, January 4.—The Ward line steamer Saratoga, with General Julio Sanguilly on board, sailed at sunrise today at Tampico, Mexico. He was closely watched while the steamer remained in port. Much surprise is expressed in Spanish circles at the presence in this harbor of the former insurgent leader.

ANOTHER DROP.

May Wheat is Now Down to 91¼c.

At One Time Yesterday it Fell to 90¼ Cents But Rallied.

CHICAGO, January 4.—Wheat was somewhat irregular to begin with. There were buyers of May at from 91⅛c to 91⅝c on the start as compared with 91⅛c to 91⅝c at the close yesterday. May very quickly began to give evidence of decided weakening. About forty-five minutes after the opening it weakened on news connected with the Argentine situation and before the decline brought in buyers enough to stop it, the price of May was 90⅛c to 90⅝c.

The early news was not particularly influential either way. Liverpool was quoted a quarter of a penny lower at the start. Paris was also said to be somewhat lower, but the weakest feature of the first batch of telegrams was what New York had to say for the selling foreigners. The continent was selling, they said, and buying orders from France said to have been already limited to a price below the market. These were reported cancelled this morning. Then it was said the foreign selling and French cancellations were because of heavy offerings of Argentine wheat for early shipment. The continental cablegrams were weak in tone.

Antwerp quoted freer offerings from Argentine as the reason for declining. May made a dip to 90¼c on this. In the afternoon New York reported 55 boat loads taken for export and infused some needed strength into the trade. May rallied to 91¼c, where it was quoted at the close.

Corn acted weak most of the day, but became fairly strong near the end, May closing a shade higher.

Oats were weak from the start, the elevator people selling very freely. May closed a shade lower.

Provisions were weak. The close was weak. May pork is 12½ lower; May lard 10c lower, and May ribs 7½ cents lower.

NEW YORK, January 4.—Special telegraphic and cable advices to Bradstreet's covering the principal points of accumulation indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 1,435,000 bushels. Afloat for Europe increase 400,000. World's supply, total increase, 1,035,000. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 930,000 Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 734,006.

Stockton Grain and Stock Exchange

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The Kaiser and the Pope.

ROME, January 4.—It appears that Monsignor Anzer, bishop of the province of Shantung, China, in his recent visit to the Pope not only discussed the developments in China, but had an unofficial mission from Emperor William to enlist the aid of the Pope on behalf of the naval bill, and it is affirmed that the Pope, while refusing to intervene directly in Germany politics, promised to use his influence indirectly with the center (Catholic) party in the reichstag in support of the naval bill, having in view the interests of German Catholics in China.

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, January 4.—The demand on the wool market has been brisk the past week. The market is steady and there is still large leeway in values before prices get to the importing basis under the present duty.

Incubators at Donahoo, E. & Co.'s. *

MUCH TO LEARN

An Arbitrator's Ignorance of Law.

May be a Grave Obstacle to International Arbitration Hereafter.

WASHINGTON, January 4.—The cause of arbitration in the settlement of claims between nations has received a severe check in the award by the arbitrators in the case of Oberlander & Messenger, who claimed $50,000 and $25,000, respectively, for ill treatment by the Mexican authorities.

The arbitrator was the Argentine Minister at Madrid, Senor Quesada, and his decision was in favor of the Mexican government and against the American claimants. The discouraging feature of the decision is that in making the decision the arbitrator apparently overlooked every point of law, according to the English standard, and decided the case with reference to his sympathy. It is said that a more extraordinary opinion than this from a legal standpoint of view was never seen at the state department.

Oberlander was a deputy sheriff in California and he was kidnaped and taken across the border by Mexican officers. Mrs. Messenger, in whose home he had taken refuge, was ill-treated. When it came to rendering his decision the arbitrator, it is said, ignored the facts and reasoned that because the United States government had not recognized the rights of the Chinese government to indemnity for the killing of Chinese at Rock Springs, Wyo., while insisting upon indemnity for losses sustained by American missionaries in China we could not expect to have an indemnity awarded to our citizens in such cases as this.

This peculiar lack of legal perception is said at the department to be almost without a parallel in the history of arbitrations and has undoubtedly done much to prevent the submission of other claims to arbitration unless it can be first known that the arbitrator is familiar with the principles of common law, according to the English standards.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 4.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

New crop in carload—Apricots 5@6c per pound for Royal, 7@8½c for Moorpark; prunes, carloads, 40-50's 4@4½c; 50-60's 3½@3¾c; 60-70's 3@3¼c; 70-80 2¼@2½c; 80-90's 2@2¼c; 90-100's 1½@1¾c; black figs, in sacks, 2@3c; peaches 5@7½c; peeled 10@12½c nectarines 4@6c; pitted plums 3½@4½c; pears 2@5c for quarters, and 4@6½c for halves; apples 6@6½c for evaporated, and 3½@4¼ for sun dried.

Raisins, new crop, carloads—Two-crown 2¼@3c per pound; 3-crown 4c; 4-crown 5c; London layers $1.10@1.15 per box; Seedless Sultanas 5½c; dried grapes 2¼@3c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.

NEW YORK, January 4.—California, dried fruit steady.

Evaporated apples, steady; prime wire, tray, 8½c per pound; wood dried prime, 8½@½c; choice, 8½c; fancy, 9@9½c; common apples, 5@7c.

Prunes—3c@8c per pound, as to size and quality.

Apricots—Royal, 7c@8½c; Moorparks, 9c@11c.

Peaches—Unpeeled, 7@10c; peeled, 12@20c.

GRAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 4.—Wheat—Firm; May, $1.39.

Barley—Firm; May 83⅞c.

Corn—Large Yellow, 97½@98¾c.

Bran—California, $17.50@18.50 per ton.

CROP REPORTS.

Increase in the Area of Wheat.

Plant Life on This Coast in Nearly Perfect Condition.

NEW YORK, January 4.—The special crop report of the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* says:

"Final returns make the area of winter wheat 26,663,000 as compared with 23,030,000 acres harvested last year.

"There has been a material increase in wheat seeding in the Southern states, due to the low price of cotton.

Favorable weather during December improved the condition of wheat. The present average is 87.8 per cent as against 84.1 per cent last month.

In the six principal states east of the Rocky mountains the improvement has been more noticeable.

"The condition now is 80.8 per cent, as compared with 79.5 per cent December 21st.

On the Pacific coast plant life is in nearly perfect condition. The average for Oregon is 99, Washington 98 and California 96.

The average for the three states is 96.6 per cent as compared with 94.8 last month.

"Unfavorable results of drought and late seeding have been partially counteracted by favorable weather during the past two months. The temperature has been below normal, and thus far there has been no urgent need of snow protection. No damage reported from ice or freezing.

"The condition at 87.8 per cent is equivalent to about 14.0 bushels per acre, indicating an aggregate winter wheat yield at date in the neighborhood of 200,000,000 bushels.

"According to the January reports there are 240,000,000 bushels of wheat held on farms which is 41.4 of last year's production. On the corresponding date last year there were held in the same position 190,000,000 bushels. Of this total six principal winter wheat states east of the Rockies have 83,000,000 bushels or 44.4 per cent of the last crop; Minnesota and Dakotas 59,000,000 bushels or 41 percent, and the Pacific Coast 30,000,000 bushels or 38.9 per cent.

"Present estimated supply of wheat in all positions 315,000,000 bushels. Domestic requirements for bread, to next July, 150,000,000 bushels and for spring seeding say 20,000,000 bushels more: in all, 170,000,000 bushels, leaving a surplus for export during the ensuing six months and for home reserves at the end of June of 145,000,000 bushels."

A SHREWD MOVE.

One of Durrant's Attorneys on a Trip to Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 4.—The *Post* this evening says: Attorney Boardman left this city last Saturday evening for Washington, D. C., and will arrive there some time tomorrow night. If the United States court denies the application for a writ of habeas corpus and refuses Durrant's attorneys permission to take the appeal that would stay the execution, Attorney Boardman will be advised by telegraph and will immediately file in the United States supreme court an application for a writ of habeas corpus.

Of course if the supreme court listens to the appeal and issues the writ, the execution will be stayed. It is believed that when the question is squarely raised the supreme court will not hold that an appeal lies from an order denying a writ of habeas corpus. Boardman's mission was intended to be a profound secret and it was announced that he had gone up into Lassen county on private business. It was feared that if the attorney general learned that Boardman intended to appeal to the United States supreme court he would find some way to block him.

It Sweat This Time.

BUTTE, Mont., January 4.—Fire on the 500-foot level of the Never Sweat mine of the Anaconda Company today resulted in the death by suffocation of Michael C. Flaherty and John F. Sullivan, pipemen in the Anaconda proper, and the narrow escape of three others employed in the Never Sweat.

A CITY NOW.

Bakersfield Decides to Incorporate.

The Kern County Town Also Elects Its Municipal Officers.

BAKERSFIELD, January 4.—At an election held today it was decided to incorporate the town. The vote was nearly 3 to 1 in favor of the proposition, and is a victory for the advocates of municipal improvement.

The following officers were elected: Trustees, Paul Galtes, L. P. St. Clair, S. H. Fish, W. R. Macmurdo, J. Walters; board of education, J. A. Baker, C. Brown, E. P. Davis, O. D. Fish, Major F. S. Rice; assessor, H. F. Condict; marshal, T. A. Baker; treasurer, O. O. Mattson; recorder, L. McKelvey; attorney, S. N. Reed; clerk, A. T. Lightner.

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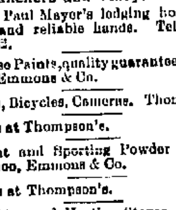
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Sheriff's Sale.
No. 7890.

Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. P. Hoffman, defendant.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 28th day of December, A.D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against P. Hoffman, defendant, on the 23d day of December, A.D. 1897, for the sum of $261.40, besides interest and costs, which said decree and judgment was, on the 23d day of December, A.D. 1897, recorded in judgment book vol 12, page 13d et seq., I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten, township thirteen south, range twenty east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, according to the United States government survey, the said lands and premises being otherwise known and described as lots 105 and 106 of Perrin Colony No. 2, as per map or plat of said colony now on file and of record in the county recorder's office of the said county of Fresno.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 22d day of January, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

Dated, Fresno, December 29, 1897.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
d30td By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, State of California.

L. D. Scott, plaintiff, vs. J. R. Baird, defendant.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 24th day of December, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 24th day of November, 1897, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, J. R. Baird, for the sum of eleven hundred thirty-two and 47-100 dollars, the same being a lien upon the premises first hereinafter described, and also on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered in said action and entered therein on said 24th day of November, 1897, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, J. R. Baird, for the sum of nineteen hundred eleven and 93-100 dollars, the same being a lien upon the land and premises secondly hereinafter described, all in United States gold coin, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 12 of the said Superior court, on page 103, et seq., with interest on each of said judgments at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgments, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy said judgments and all costs, that is to say, the premises first hereinafter described to satisfy the first judgment hereinabove mentioned, and the premises secondly hereinafter described to satisfy the second judgment hereinabove mentioned.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1898, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows: Situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, viz: First: Block "C," block "F" and the northeast quarter of block "K" in Moulthrop's addition to the town of Selma, as shown by the map on file and of record in the office of the recorder of Fresno county, California. Second: Lots eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in a subdivision of block three (3) of Whitson's addition to the town of Selma, as shown by a map on file and recorded in the office of the recorder of said Fresno county. Also lots nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block "F" in South Park addition to the town of Selma, California, as shown by the map on file and of record in the office of the recorder of Fresno county, California, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, December 31st, 1897.

H. M. JOHNSTON, Commissioner.
W. B. Good, attorney for plaintiff. d1

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

Sheriff's sale. No. 49733.

The J. Dowling Company (a corporation), vs. Anna E. Limbaugh and I. N. Hyde.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ALIAS EXECUTION issued out of the Superior court of the city and county of San Francisco, of the state of California, wherein the J. Dowling Company (a corporation), plaintiff, and Anna E. Limbaugh and I. N. Hyde, defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 9th day of July, A. D. 1896, for the sum of five hundred and twenty-four and 73-100 dollars, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants Anna E. Limbaugh and I. N. Hyde, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

An undivided one-fourth interest in and to the south half of northeast quarter and northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section thirty-one, and in and to the north half of southeast quarter, the north half of south half of southeast quarter and south half of southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section thirty, and in and to all of southwest quarter of said section thirty, except a piece 17.88 rods square in southwest corner thereof, all of said premises being in township thirteen south, range twenty-two east, M. D. M.; also an undivided one-fourth interest in and to northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section thirty one, in township thirteen south of range twenty-two east, M. D. M.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the court-house door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants Anna E. Limbaugh and I. N. Hyde, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated December 29th, 1897.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
d30 By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.
No. 7897.

Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. F. Tresling, defendant.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 28th day of December, A.D. 1897, in the above-entitled action, wherein The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against F. Tresling, defendant, on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1897, for the sum of $145.65, besides interest and costs, which said decree and judgment was, on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1897, recorded in judgment book, volume 12, page 131, et seq., I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, towit:

The south half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section three (3), township thirteen (13) south, range twenty (20) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, according to the United States government survey, the said lands and premises being otherwise known and described as lot 134 of Perrin Colony No. 2, as per map or plat of said colony on file and of record in the county recorder's office of said county of Fresno.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

Dated, Fresno, December 29th, 1897.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The Producers' and Consumers' Oil Company of California—Office, rooms 22 and 24, Fiske building, in the city of Fresno, Fresno county, California.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the above company will be held at its office above named, on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of five directors for the ensuing year, and transaction of such other business as may come before them.

By order of the president.

K. W. BROWN, Secretary.
Fresno, Cal., December 2, 1897.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The Ohio Gold Mining Company—Office, rooms 22 and 24, Fiske building, in the city of Fresno, Fresno county, California.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the above company will be held at its office above named, on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the election of a Board of Directors, and transaction of such other business as may come before them.

By order of the president.

K. W. BROWN, Secretary.
Fresno, Cal., December 2, 1897. d3

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY

FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1897, trains will run as follows:

South-bound.			North-bound.	
Passenger Daily.	Mixed Sunday excepted	Stations.	Mixed Sunday excepted	Passenger Daily.
7.20 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	Stockton	8.45 p.m.	5.40 p.m.
9.15 a.m.	12.50 p.m.	Merced.	12.50 a.m.	3.53 p.m.
10.40 a.m.	3.50 p.m.	Fresno.	9.30 a.m.	2.20 p.m.
11.40 m.	5.20 p.m.	Hanford	7.45 a.m.	1.25 p.m.
12.15 p.m.	6.45 p.m.	Visalia.	6.40 a.m.	12.40 pm

Stopping at intermediate stations when required.

Connections—At Stockton with steamboats of C. N. & I. Co., leaving San Francisco and Stockton at 6 p. m. daily; at Merced with stages to and from Snellings, Coulterville, etc.; also with stage from Hornitos, Mariposa, etc.; at Lankershim with stage to and from Madera.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

12.55 a.m.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily, for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and intermediate points.

3.51 a. m.—Sunset Limited for the West—Every Wednesday and Saturday.

5.30 a.m.—EXPRESS—Daily, via Martinez, for Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

6.30 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, for Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

9.15 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Lathrop and all way stations.

9.25 a.m.—Mixed train daily for Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famosa on Wednesdays only.

11.13 a.m.—SUNSET EXPRESS—Daily via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda for Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

11.15 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday, for Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno, returning, at 1.10 p.m.

12.30 p. m.—Fresno and Stockton Passenger—Madera, Merced, Modesto, Lathrop, Stockton and way stations.

5.30 p.m.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

6.50 p.m.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS Daily, for Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and East via El Paso and New Orleans.

6.15 p. m.—Mixed train for Collis, Mendota and way stations.

11.38 p. m.—Sunset Limited for the East—Every Monday and Thursday.

11.50 p.m.—EXPRESS—Daily, for Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

RICH. GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

WHEREAS, VICTOR W. SPAFFORD AND his wife Ida A. Spafford, and Mary Spafford, a widow, executed a certain deed of trust to Ed. R. Hamilton and Wm. P. Coleman November 6th, 1891, and recorded November 12th, 1891, in book 127 of deeds, at page 372 and following, records of Fresno county, state of California; said deed of trust conveying the real property hereinafter described for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain promissory note made by the said Victor W. Spafford, Ida A. Spafford and Mary Spafford, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon.

Now, therefore, by the authority vested in them by said deed of trust, and upon application of the owner and holder of said note, the undersigned, as such trustees, will on January 12th, 1898, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a. m., in front of the courthouse door, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in United States gold coin, all the certain real property situate in the county of Fresno, state of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

The north twenty-six (26) acres of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section number one (1), in township fifteen (15) south, range twenty-three (23) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances therein belonging; also all water rights, water ditches and privileges that are connected with, used or appertain to said land.

ED. R. HAMILTON, Trustee.
d21td W. P. COLEMAN, Trustee.

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THE SUPERVISORS

C. P. Walton Appointed a Justice at Sanger.

A Report From Superintendent Jewell of the County Poor Farm.

The Board of Supervisors was in session yesterday, but no business of importance was transacted. All the members were present and J. H. Sayre presided. Some indigent cases came up during the day and a number of the applicants for aid were given orders for groceries.

On motion of Garrett, seconded by Manly, Mrs. Mary Fries was allowed $12 a month for the support of six half-orphan children, ranging in ages from 1½ years to 15.

The petition of J. C. Pottle and others for the appointment of C. P. Walton as justice of the peace at Sanger, Seventh township, was read and on motion of Ward granted.

The application of Fenton Brothers of Reedley for a retail liquor license was read and laid over for one month.

S. O. St. John, justice of the peace, was allowed to purchase one civil docket, one criminal docket and a diary.

The board received the resignation of F. C. Ballou as a member of the board of directors of the Huron Irrigation district.

Eugene R. Smith, superintendent of construction, filed a certificate setting forth that the Lemoore bridge across Kings river had been finished. The supervisors will decide today when they will make the trip to the bridge and inspect it before accepting it.

G. O. Jewell, superintendent of the county poor farm, filed the following detailed report for the first half of the fiscal year, ending December 1, 1897:

Receipts—Pasturage, $402.71; hogs sold, $95.31; cows sold, $67.50; horses sold, $62; calves sold, $7.50; due on stock for pasturage, $90.08; total, $726.10. Eggs to county hospital, 456 dozen at 15 cents, $68.70; chickens supplied to hospital, 146 at $4 a dozen, $48.35; milk to hospital, 4295 gallons at 12½ cents, $536.90; total, $653.95.

The total proceeds from the farm were $1960.05. Of this amount $449.24 in cash was paid into the county treasury, and the amount on hand December 1st was $119.75.

Expenses—Salary of superintendent, $300; extra help, $65.25; feed, $55.77; hay, $54.60; hardware, oil, etc., $35.15; repairing wagons and machinery, $47.60; horseshoeing, $10.50; garden seed, etc., $4.20; lumber, $13.82; total, $585.89.

C. P. Walton, who was appointed a justice at Sanger to succeed Judge A. H. Cummings, who died recently, is the collector of the Selma Irrigation District. Some years ago he served as a constable in Fresno.

FRANK CHANCE TRAINING.

Preparing for His Eastern Engagement the Present Season.

Catcher Frank Chance is getting into good shape physically in preparation for his engagement with the Chicago baseball team the present season. He trains every day with the purpose of developing himself for strength and endurance, and is one of the most perfectly developed athletes in the state.

Frank says that he proposes to make a great effort to win a national reputation as a catcher second to none. He will leave for Chicago next month, and a large number of people in Fresno will watch his career with interest. His friends have reason to believe that he will turn out one of the best catchers ever produced, and are proud of the fact that he hails from the raisin center.

THE GOLDEN JUBILEE.

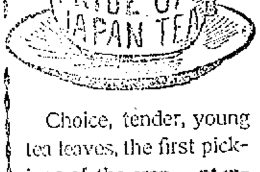
Railroad Company Will Transport Exhibits Free of Charge.

The Southern Pacific Company has made the following announcement:

"The Golden Jubilee Mining Fair will be held at San Francisco January 24th to March 1st, 1898, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of gold in California.

"The company will transport free of charge to San Francisco, when consigned to the Golden Jubilee Mining Fair from points on its Pacific system, all shipments of freight when for exhibition only and of no commercial value, or if valuable not for sale. Any consignments disposed of commercially, or to be disposed of, are not entitled to this free transportation, but will be taken at regular published rates."

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RECOVERED HIS BIKE.

Lewis H. Smith's Wheel Was Stolen and Left in a Shed.

Sunday evening a bicycle belonging to City Attorney Lewis H. Smith was stolen from a hallway in the Fresno National bank building. The bicycle was discovered Monday in a shed in the south part of town and returned to Mr. Smith.

The parties living in the house were interviewed by the officers yesterday in regard to the manner in which the wheel came into their possession. They claimed that the bicycle was left in the shed by some unknown person and that Monday an effort was made to find the owner. That the parties had made inquiries in search of the owner was proved beyond doubt.

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE RISLEY, DEPARTMENT 1.

Insolvency of J. A. Roberts; further hearing held and case taken under advisement.

Raffaeli Vescio et al. vs. Carmino Distefano et al.; hearing of motion to strike out and make complaint definite continued till January 10th at 9 a. m.

P. M. Akashi vs. A. Gartenlaub; cause tried and taken under advisement.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB, DEPARTMENT 2.

O. J. Woodward vs. Sarah Ann Hoag et al.; judgment of foreclosure awarded plaintiff for $1153.65.

SITTING IN BANC.

Order for fifty grand jurors and 400 trial jurors for 1898.

Commissioner's Report.

O. Scribner, commissioner appointed to sell the property involved in the foreclosure proceedings of the California Savings and Loan Society against E. O. Osborn et al., has filed his report. The amount realized from the sale was $1350, expenses of commissioner $33.30. The property brought the amount of the judgment and there was no deficiency.

SEEDED RAISINS

What the "Fruit Grower" Says.

Predicts a Big Demand for the Seeded Product in a Few Years.

The *California Fruit Grower* of January 1st contains an excellent write-up of the raisin seeding establishment of the Fresno Home Packing Company, from which we take the following, which will be read with interest by all interested in the industry:

Slowly but surely a radical change is being effected in one of California's most important industries. We refer to the seeding of raisins by machinery. Formerly, to remove the seeds from raisins was the tedious task of the housewife or "nymph of the kitchen," and for this reason alone the raisin, while desired as an addition to the dessert on account of its intrinsic merits, was passed by many for other forms of dessert foods. American ingenuity has changed all this and now the thankful housekeeper can buy raisins minus the seeds, absolutely clean and ready for immediate use, in small sized packages. Samples of seeded raisins have been distributed in Germany, France and England and an export demand is looked for next season. It is predicted that within a few years fully 50 per cent of the California raisin output will go into consumption in the seeded form. The ease with which seeded raisins can be used for making pies, cakes, puddings and other desserts will so increase the demand that the prospect of placing the raisin industry on the same sound basis, for the grower, which it occupied some six years ago, is assured.

This journal's representative examined a number of samples of seeded raisins packed by Chicago and New York firms and the appearance demonstrated the fact that the eastern firms lack the advantage possessed by the Fresno seeders, that of selecting choice fruit for treatment. In buying on the market indiscriminately the eastern buyer takes the standard merchantable stock, such stock often having second crop berries mixed in, and showing all degrees of curing, while the Fresno seeder has the entire raisin crop and district to select from, and using discrimination and care in selecting only first crop, fully sugared, sun cured muscat raisins, he enjoys a great advantage.

It is only a question of time when this fact will be fully recognized by the trade and California packers will command the seeded raisin market, thus helping to increase the demand for home labor, home manufactured paper material and lithographing work, all of which goes to show how one industry depends in a great measure on others.

A DANCING PARTY.

Given by Mr. and Mrs. Monteagle in Scandinavian Colony.

A dancing party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Monteagle at the Scandinavian colony hall on Monday evening. Songs were sung during the evening by Miss Smith and Messrs. A. Carey and D. Spence, and a splendid supper was served. At the conclusion of the party all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Monteagle, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McDougal, Mr. and Mrs. Wingham Liddell, Mr. and Mrs. George Beveridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Way, Mrs. K. G. Storie, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Dron, Misses Ollie Smith, Jane and Daisy Dron, Iverson, Hodgkin, Burns, Lawson, Bradford, Lindsay, Williamson; Messrs. Burness, Smith, Carey, Balfour, Landale, Hodgkin, Goode, Robb, Turnbull, Lawson, Spence, Lindsay and Daulton.

Paid Both Fines.

H. Hessly, a workman, arrested on Monday night for being drunk and disorderly, was fined $3 by Recorder Clark yesterday. Hessley said that the kangaroo court at the county jail had tried him on the charge of being a capitalist and sentenced him to pay $10 or receive 100 licks with a piece of rubber hose. He paid both fines.

Attention, Wolverines.

The club will meet at the residence of E. F. St. John, Friday, January 7th, at Malaga. Respectfully,

E. F. St. John.

MADERA NEWS

The Town Suffering From a Plague of Dogs.

Grand Jury Prodded the Poundmaster—Merton V. Dutcher Gets a Divorce.

Thomas E. Hughes of Fresno was in Madera today looking after business matters.

Attorney L. L. Cory spent this afternoon in the county seat looking after the interests of his client, O. J. Woodward, in the case wherein the latter was plaintiff and Fred A. Prosser defendant.

T. B. Redfield of Sanger, formerly of this place, arrived in Madera a few days ago in response to a message sent him informing him of the serious illness of his father, O. T. Redfield.

J. E. Chapin of North Fork and H. Morton of the same place arrived in Madera yesterday and will remain a few days here attending to business matters.

The Board of Supervisors is in session this week.

Judge Conley yesterday granted a divorce to Merton V. Dutcher from Clara Dutcher on the ground of desertion. Mr. Dutcher was formerly connected with the Hughes hotel in Fresno.

Dr. W. A. Finley was yesterday appointed county school superintendent by the Board of Supervisors, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of B. A. Hawkins.

Judge Conley was occupied today hearing the testimony offered in the foreclosure suit brought by O. J. Woodward of Fresno against Fred A. Prosser et al. Judgment was rendered as prayed for.

The grand jury at their last session, when giving in their report, recommended that the ordinance relative to dogs in general be strictly enforced. This recommendation of the grand jury was well timed and quite proper, for Madera has more dogs to the square inch than any other town in the state. Some towns have dogs and dogs, but Madera has dogs galore. To the man or woman that is not consumed with a love for the animal, whose chief propensities seem to be that of howling, growling, fighting, scaring teams and pedestrians, and serving as a free omnibus for fleas and any other vermin that can hold their breath long enough to reach the next crossing, it is neither pleasant nor conducive to a hilarious state of feeling to have to walk around or through a lot of worthless curs while going down the main thoroughfare of the town.

Nor is that the worst feature of the promiscuous dog culture that has prevailed here, for within the last six weeks not less than six persons have been bitten by this much prized, but generally worthless, brute. Ambrose Bierce has said that a dog has four unmentionable practices. I do not know what practices in particular Ambrose made allusion to, but I will venture to suggest one which, perhaps, he overlooked, and that it is that it is unmentionable practice for the average town dog to even have an existence. Mr. Bierce, in the excess of his outraged feelings has even gone so far as to call him the base dog, the low dog, the damn dog. But it is hard to imagine what the gentleman would say if he lived in Madera and witnessed the daily increase of the mean dog, the cur dog, the mangy dog, the everywhere dog.

Some men love their dogs. Some men in Madera love their dogs. Some men want you also to love their dogs. They desire you to allow their dogs to lap you with their cool, clammy tongues, shortly after gnawing the business end of a decayed bone; it would fill their hearts with joy if you would allow said dog to gurgle his saliva over you and grant him the exquisite boon of rubbing his much beloved form against you, and in this manner exchange fleas with him. But, as I have before suggested, there are those who do not lie awake nights worrying about dogs, and such as they do not care to submit to the advances of the average dog. Therefore I would suggest that the action in re dogs be taken at once. A. R. Adams.

Madera, January 4, 1898.

A GREAT ADVOCATE.

Good Stories of George Wood, a Lawyer of Many Years Ago.

There are still some members of the New York bar who remember George Wood, the contemporary of Daniel Lord, Ogden Hoffman, William Kent, James T. Brady and other distinguished lawyers of many years ago. The venerable Benjamin D. Silliman has described George Wood as being conspicuous for his great learning, his wonderful power in stating his cases and his mathematical power in argument. He was a great advocate. Frederic R. Coudert some time ago told the following story of Mr. Wood: "I can remember, looking back to early boyhood, that venerable figure and recall speaking to one of his contemporaries about him. The person to whom I spoke said, 'Yes, a client of mine got an opinion from George Wood once.' 'Well,' I said, 'how was it done, how much did he charge?' for even in those early days the professional instinct asserted itself. 'I will tell you,' my friend replied. 'My client went to him and said, "Mr. Wood, I would like to have your opinion on these papers." "Give me the papers and come back tomorrow," said the great lawyer. The papers were produced and the client departed. The next day he presented himself before Mr. Wood, and the latter said, "Fifty dollars," and nothing more. The client was intelligent and assumed that he should pay him that sum, which he did. After waiting awhile he asked, "What about my papers, Mr. Wood?" "They are not worth a d—n," replied Mr. Wood, and he made no further comment on the case.'"

David Dudley Field used to relate the following: "George Wood was the personification of logic and cold as marble. I was sitting beside him in court one day when he arose to argue a case, and as he arose his coattails caught the back of the chair and hung over it. Wood stood up and spoke, I should think, for fully two hours, but never once did those coattails move.

"On one occasion a young lawyer who had engaged George Wood to try a case was asked, 'How did the judge charge the jury?' 'Oh, George Wood charged the jury,' was the reply."—New York Times.

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COALINGA ITEMS.

A Disturber Makes Night Hideous. Personal Mention.

Dust is dust in Pleasant Valley.

The erection of oil derricks is the order of the day.

The ball given at the opening of the new hall on Christmas eve was in every way a complete success. Tickets for sixty-five couples were sold.

The human animal that was prowling around the streets a few nights ago making the night hideous with demoniac yells and foul language, ought to be put in a pound until redeemed by his owner.

Mrs. Kinney has been very sick the past week, but is getting better now.

Judge Kilby is tending the postoffice at present.

Mr. Joseph Cooper and family have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Cleary and family, the past week. He returned home yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Colwell of Warthan is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. I. Taylor of Coalinga.

Everybody in Coalinga (the young ladies excepted) is congratulating Mr. Arthur May on becoming a benedict. Mr. May is one of Coalinga's most enterprising young men, and his choice of a bride proves his judgment to be sound in more ways than one.

Now, Mr. Webb, go thou and do likewise.

Ernest Cleary, who has been attending school at Selma, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cleary.

Mrs. Susan Cox and Mrs. Gertie Lincke went to Fresno today.

George Nicholson of Madera has returned to take up his school again at Wartham.

Mr. Balch of Lewis Creek came in from Fresno today. More Anon.

Coalinga, January 3, 1898.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

Lizzie B Cory to F D Vanderlip, all of lots 17 to 21 in blk 81 of Fresno; $10.

S M Bowlin to P W Spears, nw¼ of sec 28, t 10, r 22; $10.

L B Church et ux to Lodema Fanning, sw¼ of sw¼ of sec 18, t 14, r 20; $10.

Mabel H DeWitt to John N Thomas and H E Totten, lot 4 in blk 28 of Clovis; 10.

Fred P Ballou to Sanford Ballou et ux, 2 acres in nw cor of sec 1, t 20, r 17; $1.

Geo H Otis et ux to Albert J Otis, lots 16 to 18 in blk H in South Park addition to Selma; grant.

Lizzie M Manuel to Geo Manuel, her husband, undivided ½ interest in and to lots 11 to 16 in blk 91 of Fresno; grant.

P W Spears to Alice B Spears et ux, nw¼ of sec 28, t 10, r 22; $10.

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A Cure for Lame Back.

"My daughter when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by Smith Bros., corner Hughes hotel.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Dr. C. Paddock, druggist. 1720 Mariposa street.

What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced Consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable Remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from Consumption.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading Cough Cure, and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot.

For Constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great Blood Purifier. Cures Headache, Nervousness, Eruptions on the face, and makes the head clear as a bell.

Stop that cough! Take warning. It may lead to Consumption. A 25c bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life.

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation it's the Best and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money.

Catarrh Cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy; sold on a guarantee. Nasal injector free. Sold by Webster Bros., druggists, cor. Mariposa and K streets.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Dr. C. Paddock, druggist. 1720 Mariposa street.

Itching Scalp.

One application of Smith's Dandruff Pomade stops itching scalp. Price, 50 cents per bottle at Smith Bros.' drug store.

Smith's Dandruff Pomade gives tone and vitality to the scalp and forms a natural food for the hair. A few applications will surprise you. Price, 50 cents at all druggists.

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Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. Dr. C. Paddock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

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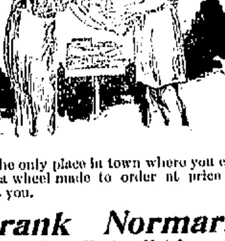
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Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. D. W. Parkhurst, et al., defendants.

Whereas, an order of sale in the above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 23d day of December, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 22d day of December, 1897, in favor of Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, a corporation, plaintiff, and against D. W. Parkhurst and Marietta L. Parkhurst, his wife, Albert Albrecht, as assignee of D. W. Parkhurst, an insolvent debtor, B. M. Stone, T. L. Reel, The Farmers' Bank of Fresno (a corporation), Savings Bank of Southern California (a corporation), The German Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), J. H. Strobridge and Rawson Hoag Strobridge Parkhurst, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in decree book, volume 9, of the said Superior court, on page 290, for the sum of three thousand five hundred fifty-six and 29-100 dollars, ($3556.29), with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1898, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, at the principal or front door on the west side of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises in said order of sale, described.

Said mortgaged premises are situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-eighth interest in and to the south half of the northwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section number seven, in township number fifteen south, of range number twenty-three east, (S½ of the NW¼; SW¼ of the NE¼; W½ of the SE¼ of Sec. 7, Twp. 15 south, range 23 east), Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Also the southwest quarter of section number seven, in township number fifteen south, of range number twenty-three east, (SW¼ of Sec. 7, Twp. 15 south, R. 23 east), Mount Diablo base and meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, December 23, 1897.

Geo. Cosgrave, Commissioner.

Horace Hawes, Attorney for Plaintiff. d24

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The Tuolumne County Mining and Development Co. Location of principal place of business—Fresno, Cal. Location of property—Tuolumne county, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the above named company will be held at Einstein hall, J street, Fresno, Cal., on Monday evening, January 3d, 1898 at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

L. A. Spencer, Secretary.

Dated Fresno, Cal., December 4, 1897. d8td

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Summons.

No. 7302. Dept. No. 2.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California.

Fresno National Bank, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. H. Cooke, John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county.

Section 187.

Haven & Haven, plaintiff's attorneys, Mills building, San Francisco, Cal.

The people of the state of California send greeting to J. H. Cooke, John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days, exclusive of the day of service, after the service on you of this summons if served within this county, or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of that certain mortgage, described in the said complaint, and executed by the said J. H. Cooke on the second day of May, 1892, to secure the payment of three certain promissory notes, each for the sum of eighty-five and 62-100 dollars; one payable on or before six months after date, one payable on or before twelve months after date, and one payable on or before eighteen months after date, all with interest from date until paid at the rate of nine (9) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. All of said notes payable to Daniel W. Parkhurst, and by him endorsed on August 16, 1893, to the above named plaintiff, who is now the owner and holder of said notes and mortgage; that the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said three promissory notes, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said J. H. Cooke for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein, which said complaint is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 16th day of November, A.D. 1896.

[SEAL.] T. G. Hart, Clerk.

By W. R. Williams, Deputy clerk.

Haven & Haven, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 15

Commissioner's Sale.

No. 8019.

In the Superior Court, County of Fresno, State of California.

The People's Savings Bank of Fresno, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Thomas E. Hughes, Annie E. Hughes and M. V. Ducher, assignee of the estate of Thomas E. Hughes, an insolvent debtor, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, on the 18th day of December, 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the People's Savings Bank of Fresno, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Thomas E. Hughes, Annie E. Hughes and M. V. Ducher, assignee of the estate of Thomas E. Hughes, an insolvent debtor, defendants, on the 15th day of December, 1897, in the sum of $3725.33, gold coin of the United States, and accruing costs, which said judgment and decree was on the 16th day of December, 1897, recorded in decree book, volume 9, of said Superior court, on page 288, et seq., I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno and State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6) and all of lots twelve (12) and thirteen (13) lying north and east of railroad right of way in DeWitt Colony, according to map of said colony on file and of record in the office of the Recorder of Fresno County, California.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1898, at 12 o'clock meridian of that day, in front of the court house door of said County of Fresno, California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above-described property at public auction, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and accruing costs, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, gold coin of the United States.

Dated December 16th, 1897.

Wick W. Parsons,
Commissioner appointed by the court in this action.

Geo. L. Warlow, attorney for plaintiff. d17

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Assessment Notice.

The Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno; location of principal place of business, Fresno, Fresno county, state of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on Saturday, December 4th, 1897, an assessment (No. 8) of $5 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary, at the office of the company, corner of K and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, January 8th, 1898, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Thursday, January 27th, A. D., 1898, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the company, corner of K and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

[SEAL] F. Rohn,
Secretary of the Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno, Fresno city, Fresno county, state of California, December 4th A. D., 1897. d4td

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Summons.

No. 7280. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno, state of California.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane and Mary Roe, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

Said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this court against the said defendants, Adeline B. Park and William Park, her husband, for the sum of $1,075, with interest on the [illegible] of $268.75 thereof, at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1891; and on the further sum of $268.75 thereof, at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1895; and on the further sum of $268.75 thereof, at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1896; interest on the remaining sum of $268.75 thereof, at the said rate from the first Monday in September, 1897; for $200 attorney's fees, for costs of suit, for and on account of a certain water right contract located upon the premises described in the said complaint and hereinafter, the same being situate in the said county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter, the north three-quarters of the east half of the southwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), and the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), all in township thirteen (13) south, range nineteen (19) east, of Mount Diablo meridian.

Plaintiff also prays that it be adjudged to have a lien upon said premises for the payment of the aforesaid sums; that the same be sold according to law and the practice of this court and the proceeds applied to the payment thereof; and plaintiff further alleges that the defendants herein other than said Park and wife have or claim to have some interest in or claim upon said premises, but that the same is subsequent and subject to the said claim and lien of the plaintiff, all of which more fully appears by plaintiff's complaint on file in said action, a true and correct copy whereof is hereto attached and herewith served, and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer the said complaint as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for the said sum of $1,075, for $200 attorney's fees, interest as alleged to be due in the said complaint, and costs of suit, the amount demanded in the complaint herein as arising upon said water right, contract or agreement, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 22d day of September, 1897.

[Seal of the Superior court.] T. G. Hart, Clerk.

By W. R. Williams, Deputy Clerk,
Frank H. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff. o10

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Russel G. Wood, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Russel G. Wood, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, personally, at his office in the courthouse, in the county of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Everts and Ewing, attorneys for said administrator, rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated October 14th, 1897.

L. H. Church,
Administrator of the estate of Russel G. Wood, deceased. n14w10

Summons.

No. 6010. Dep't. 2.

In the Superior court of the county [of F]resno, state of California.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, as trustees for the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno, state of California.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, as trustees for the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this court against the said defendants, Adeline B. Park and William Park, her husband, for the sum of $700, with interest on the sum of $175 thereof, at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1891; and interest on the further sum of $175 thereof, at the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1895; and interest on the further sum of $175 thereof, at the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1896; and interest at the said rate of seven per cent per annum on the further sum of $175 from the first Monday in September, 1897; for $100 attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, for and on account of certain water right contracts or agreements located upon the premises described in said complaint, and hereinafter, the same being situate in the said county of Fresno, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The east three-quarters of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three, township thirteen south, range nineteen east, and the southwest quarter of section thirty-five, township fourteen south, range eighteen east, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Plaintiff also prays that it be adjudged to have a lien upon said premises for the payment of the aforesaid sums; that the said land be sold according to law and the practice of this court, and the proceeds of such sale applied in payment of the sums so alleged to be due; and plaintiff further alleges that the defendants herein other than said Park and wife have or claim to have some interest in or claim upon said premises, but that the same is subsequent and subject to the said claim and lien of plaintiff, all of which more fully appears by plaintiff's complaint on file in said action, a true and correct copy whereof is hereto attached and herewith served, and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for the said sum of $700, for $100 attorney's fees, interest as alleged to be due in said complaint and costs of suit, the amount demanded in the complaint herein as arising upon said water right contract or agreement, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 18th day of October, 1897.

[Seal of the superior court.]
T. G. Hart, Clerk.

Frank H. Short, attorney for plaintiff.

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Fanny Holmes Gothout, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of the judge and clerk of said court, made on the 24th day of December, 1897, notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, Department No. 2, at the courthouse, in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Fanny Holmes Gothout, deceased, and for hearing the application of Susan Elizabeth MacLymont, Helena Lansing Gothout and Emily Nicoll Gothout for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 24th, 1897.

T. G. Hart, Clerk.
By W. R. Williams, Deputy Clerk.

Frank H. Short, Attorney for Petitioners. d25t30

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It is a warm time in the old town
Columbus, Ohio, about this time.

Men who spend twelve months get-
ting themselves in good shape for the
annual swear-off are doing business at
the old stand.

Senator TELLER has created a mild
sensation by coming out strongly in
favor of Hawaiian annexation. The
statesman has so far fallen
into the habit of combatting everything
proposed by the administration that it
was supposed that he could do any-
thing.

The indigent list is not decreasing.
This is proof of one of two things—
either that no honest attempt is now
being made to economize in this matter
or that the scurrilous abuse heaped
upon the Board of Supervisors a few
months ago by the *Expositor* was undeserved. One statement or the other is
necessarily true.

Down THE Alameda *Argus* it looks very much as though China will be cut up
and passed around like pie. But will it be? Japan has not found India altogether a
walkover thing, and there is evidence of flies
in the ointment of the pastry of that character
which the powerful nations of the old
world are endeavoring to assimilate.
Even Spain does not find Cuba as sweet
a thing as its sugar could make it. The
nations that are ambitious to own and
control a large part of the earth some-
times take very unprofitable contracts.

THE boy who has a yearning to go to
sea and whose parents do not object has
now an excellent opportunity to satisfy
his longing. The United States ship
Mohican, now at Mare Island navy
yard, will soon go in commission for a
cruise around the world with a crew of
naval apprentices. Boys wishing to
make the cruise must be between the
ages of fourteen and seventeen, must be
able to read and write and will be required to undergo a physical examination. It would be a good thing for the
country if a greater love of the sea were
inculcated in our youth. There should
be more school ships and more inducements should be offered to American
boys to embrace a naval career.

THE AMERICAN LABORER.

Edward Harford, the British labor agitator, advises the American trades unions to engage in politics as a body. In not doing so, he says, they show their stupidity. We are of the opinion that the workingmen of no other country feel such a keen interest in politics as those of the United States, but they are not all made after one pattern, do a good deal of independent thinking and, therefore, are not easily marshaled under one banner. We have Republican workingmen, Democratic workingmen and Populist workingmen, but to induce them to cast aside party fealty in order to inaugurate a fight of class against class is something that appears impossible of accomplishment. If all the laborers of the country would unite to bring about certain reforms which they are agreed upon they would probably meet with success, but those disposed of other reforms would be suggested and then would come the split.

The fact is that the laborers are getting along fairly well under the present division of parties. It may take them a little longer to get what they want, but they will obtain it some time—if it is something they should have—and that without class being arrayed against class. While there is a good deal of buncombe uttered about the "sons of toil" during political campaigns, each party feels a deep interest in their welfare—and how could it be otherwise when the toilers comprise the bulk of all parties? Political platforms may abound in bombast and buncombe, but the essence of them is sincere. No party wishes to do otherwise than to advance the general interests of the country, though there is considerable difference of opinion among the political organizations as to the methods to be pursued to accomplish this.

As for the welfare of the laboring man, we believe that the most searching investigation would show that in the general legislation of the country his interests have received at least as much consideration as those of any other class. In truth where legislation refers to the workingman it always is of a protective character, while that referring to the wealthy is generally repressive. If by mistaken legislation the latter acquires some special privilege they have to fight to keep it, and probably nine times out of ten they finally lose it or are hedged about with such restrictions as to render it valueless. On the whole, therefore, the laboring men of this country have no large ground for claiming that they are discriminated against. Their condition compares more than favorably with that of the foreign workingmen and is continually improving. There are beyond doubt desirable reforms yet to be carried out, but this may be accomplished without arraying the laborers against the remainder of the people.

THE *Union Democrat* of Sonora pays the following deserved tribute to Senator Perkins: "The wide popularity of Senator Perkins was shown in his triumphant re-election recently to the senate. There was no man in his party in California who had the ghost of a chance to beat him in the recent senatorial election. His election was a tribute to a talented, honorable man, who possesses the courage to do what he believes to be right in the discharge of his official duties. He is liberal in his views on political matters, and no man can meet him without liking him, unless it be Congressman Loud. It is safe to say that with the long term before him in the senate, President McKinley will make no important nomination to any federal position in this state without first consulting the wishes of Senator Perkins. The best thing that Loud can do is to make arrangements to catch the crumbs that fall from the official table."

It is claimed by the New England cotton mill owners who have recently reduced wages, and the claim seems to have foundation, that the reductions are not made necessary by foreign competition, from which the duty affords a fair amount of protection, but by the competition of the mills of the southern states. The cotton manufacturing industry in the South has been growing steadily and has reached proportions which make it a formidable factor in the market. It not only has the advantage of an inexhaustible supply of raw material at hand, but it is claimed that wages there average over 30 per cent less than in the New England factories. These being facts, the inability of the New England factories to maintain the higher wages it made plain. It would be better, though, if it were possible for the southern factories to raise wages, if they can do so and still compete with the foreign mills, and thus make it possible for the northern mills to maintain their rates.

THE REPUBLICAN congratulates the progressive people of Bakersfield upon the decisive victory they achieved yesterday in deciding affirmatively the question of incorporation by a vote of nearly 3 to 1. The decision to incorporate and improve the town is in itself a splendid achievement, but the very large majority in favor of the proposition contributes not a little to the satisfactory result. It announces the fact that public sentiment is decisively on the right side of the question, and that the important work to be performed by the new municipality will not be hampered by a formidable minority of objectors. The result in this respect may be largely attributed to the united and intelligent support of the proposition by the local press, and to the editorial brethren the REPUBLICAN extends its heartiest congratulations. They have done well and time will vindicate the wisdom of the course pursued by them.

RANDOM REMARKS.

The Stockton *Mail* heads an article telling of the receipt in Fresno of four pairs of Mongolian pheasants "Pheasants Phor Phresno." It is hard to tell whether the *Mail* man is too phresh or too phunny.

How ex-Janitor Rose must wish that Supervisor Manly had the stiff spine of one of those famous razor-backs that thrive in the acorn representative's district. It was really unthoughtful in the Populists to put such a nice old gentleman as Mr. Manly in a place where backbone is so important a requisite.

The United States supreme court has refused to interfere in the case of Salter D. Worden. This is good news, for if there was ever a man who deserved hanging more than Worden there is no record of him. From the standpoint of a person who considers Durrant a moral pervert Worden's crime is more terrible than the San Franciscan's.

Sadie Martinot, known to all theatergoers, says she no longer believes in love. All the same Sadie will go right on loving. She can't do without love any more than could Goethe, and her fierce attacks upon those monsters, men, whom she denounces as insincere, unselfish and untrustworthy in their relations with women, will merely provoke an indulgent smile.

The applicants for primary grade certificates were asked by the Board of Education the other day to give rules for punctuation. One of the would-be teachers answered: "There should be a general sprinkling of commas, colons, semi-colons, dashes and periods." The feelings of the members of the board upon reading this comprehensive answer might probably have been best expressed by dashes. At all events they have put a period to the applicant's ambition.

An exchange mildly expresses the opinion that there ought to be a limit to the period of courtship, and declares that men put off popping the question too long. There should indeed be a limit to the courtship period. The man who wants to find out all about his sweetheart before he marries her would very likely ask St. Peter all about heaven before entering. A month's courtship is plenty; marriage should have some surprises—and, for that matter, it not infrequently does have a few.

Mrs. William Lay of Washington has married Count Von Goetzen, military attache of the German embassy at the national capital. Mrs. Lay is on the wrong lay, and she will soon find it out. Germans don't believe in getting up in the morning and making the fire, and if Mrs. Lay expects the Count to do this she is doomed to the deepest disappointment. Woman has not yet emancipated herself in the Fatherland, and it is an ordinary sight to the see the servant girl trotting behind Herr Lieutenant and carrying his valise to the train. The same girl has probably cleaned the lieutenant's shoes that very morning, and in riding through the country his eyes will frequently fall upon women who are doing men's work in the field.

R. M. M.

Important Meeting.

There will be an important meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the K street M. E. church Thursday, January 6th, at 2 p. m. All members are requested to be present. MRS. HOGAN.

Wonderful Illusions.

Great crowds are daily visiting the glass-blowing exhibition on I street, where the most wonderful illusion is being shown. A living lady is apparently changed into a stone statue, then into a tree and finally back into a live and beautiful young woman. The entire exhibition is exceedingly interesting.

THAT FAMILY CLOSET.

And the Various Kinds of Skeletons That Abide Therein.

Every family has its skeleton. We know that, of course, anatomical specimens, neatly put together and stored away in a secure cupboard, of which only family members have the key—a skeleton key, probably. Only when the family is alone, with no visitors about, does it go to the door cautiously and unlock it and bring the bony occupant forth. The family knows its own skeleton, but outsiders are supposed to be in total ignorance of its existence, and if they are wiser than people think them—and of course they always are—it is only a point of politeness to pretend to be blind and deaf.

Of how many kinds are family skeletons? The Joneses possessed an uncle who died insane. You can't go near the Jones cupboard, or, in other words, even hint at the subject of hereditary insanity in their presence, without the skeleton audibly knocking its bones together and all the Joneses turning pale. You can't mention Turkish baths to the Browns without their jaws suddenly falling; you can't think why. And when drunk statistics form the cheerful subject of conversation at the Robinsons' table you observe with wonder that all the family grow uncomfortable and writhe in their chairs. You haven't the faintest notion why, but the skeleton has.

I met a man once at a dinner party who was perfectly sane upon every point on earth but one, and on that he was the opposite. He could talk about politics, science, art, Shakespeare and the musical glasses, but if by any chance the conversation touched on dueling he went straight off his head then and there.

Dueling was the skeleton in his cupboard, and the reason was one that cannot be enlarged upon here. On one day in every year he shot himself up in his house and was not seen by mortal eye. That was the one day when his skeleton came out and stalked about.

Many people have what seems to the general public a harmless enough skeleton, but it is real and ghastly to themselves. It is of humble origin. It is surprising the pains people will take to conceal that their grandfathers were poor, but honest, the lies they will tell (which only proves that the grandparent's qualities have not descended in the direct line) and the meannesses they will indulge in, in the pitiable effort to hide the fact that two generations ago they kept a small greengrocer's shop or wore plush and powder. After all, the longer the line the more certain it is to contain ancestors who won their bread by the sweat of their face.

If all the world were not descended from the same "grand old gardener," there might be more common sense in trying to forget honest toil.—English Exchange.

IN LONDON'S SLUMS.

A Rather Rough Experience That Taught an Artist a Lesson.

An artist who is well known in a northern city used occasionally to put on his shabbiest clothes and penetrate to the slums in search of inspiration for his brush. On one of these excursions he stopped to watch the efforts of a ragged urchin who was disfiguring the pavement of a squalid street with a piece of soft limestone, and, although the figures which the lad drew were grotesque, the artist was struck with their originality and began to take an interest in their development.

"That's right, my boy! Make your lines clear and never mind the details. Champion! What! You don't know how to sketch that old man's head? Then give me the chalk. I'll show you."

The next moment the enthusiastic artist was on his knees, and with the piece of stone had quickly drawn a clever picture. Before he could commence another sketch, however, he felt a stunning blow on the head, and a shrill female voice cried:

"Take yer bloomin hook, yo great, good for nought lunk! What d'yo mean by messin up t'flags 'at I've just washed? 'Tain't no wonder 'at t' kids do it when a senseless old idiot like yerself sets 'em t'example. Be off, or I'll scour t'pavement wi' yer ugly carcass."

The artist hurriedly dodged another hoot, sprang to his feet, and, without waiting to argue the matter, sneaked ignominiously off. He vows that he will mind his own business when next he goes slumming.—London Telegraph.

Why Doesn't the Boiler Burst?

What a tremendous force is struggling to tear a boiler to atoms! Take, for example, a horizontal tubular boiler of ordinary proportions, 60 inches in diameter by 16 feet long, containing eighty-three 3 inch tubes. Such a boiler has a surface area of 40,716 square inches.

Suppose this boiler is operated with a working pressure of 100 pounds per square inch, which is not at all uncommon. The boiler therefore sustains a total pressure of 4,071,600 pounds, or more than 2,035 tons.

Do we realize what this means? The boiler has resting upon it the equivalent of a column of granite 10 feet square and 254.5 feet high, or, to put it another way, the boiler is holding up the equivalent weight of 22,971 persons, each weighing 182 pounds.

The best authorities agree that the ordinary draft horse, working eight hours a day, exerts an average force during that time of 120 pounds.

Now, this force acting to disrupt the boiler longitudinally is 226,200 pounds, so that to produce an equivalent stress it would be necessary to hitch up to the ends of the boiler two teams of 1,885 horses altogether.—Strand Magazine.

They Are Friends.

Helen—I wonder why Kate doesn't mind her own business.

Mattie—She hasn't any.

Helen—Business?

Mattie—No; mind.—Chicago News.

Don't Delay Sending in Reports.

An account of a Christmas entertainment on December 25th in the Red Banks district was received at this office yesterday. The REPUBLICAN is always pleased to report news from the country, but items should be sent in as soon as possible after the occurrences. The people of Red Banks had a very enjoyable entertainment, an excellent program being rendered.

William Hanlon, the ball player and football coach, has returned from Los Angeles.

NUT TREES.

Plant the Nuts, and the Trees Will Grow After Awhile.

The age at which any nut trees come into bearing depends on the care given to the trees. Some authorities state that 15 or 20 years are necessary to bring them into full bearing from the time the nut is planted. This is a mistake, as trees that have been well cared for should yield a bushel of nuts in ten years, and the quantity will increase rapidly each year after that time.

Some persons may enjoy raising those trees from seed. To be sure it is rather a slow process, but it is interesting work. When planting the nuts, if they have thin shells be perfectly sure that they have not dried out at all. The best plan is to get them as soon as they ripen and plant them at once. When this is not possible, keep them in moist sand or in sawdust until they can be started. Butternuts, walnuts, hickory nuts and filberts, being hard shelled, will keep in growing condition much longer, but should be planted in the fall, as they germinate better when allowed to freeze, as that cracks the shell.

The fall planting is nature's own plan, and the nearer we follow her ways the better results we may expect. Another thing, do not plant the nuts deep. Nature drops them on the surface and gives them a thick covering of leaves in which the dirt catches as it blows about, then the snow covers all and helps the leaves to decay and form a covering of leaf mold for the tree to grow in.

It is not practicable for any of us to try to raise all these kinds of nuts, but select the ones most likely to succeed in our climate, and by proper care and attention make a success of it. We may not reap the benefit of our labors, but our children will and theirs after them. —Vick's Magazine.

That Was Why.

They were out for a stroll. She noticed her hat and threw a glance at her and then look about the ground in a very decided manner, as though in search of something. He appeared perplexed.

"What is the matter, James?" she inquired, beginning to feel anxious. "Have you lost anything?"

"I am looking to see if I can find out why it is," was his response. "It is incomprehensible to me, and I should like to have it explained."

"What is it?" she asked quietly. She began to grasp the situation. She had had similar experiences and meant to get even at the first chance.

"I can't understand why you are holding your skirt with one hand. Your dress isn't long and a careful look round falls to reveal any sign of mud. It hasn't rained for a week."

"Oh, that is easily explained!" returned the lady sweetly. "I do that because I have no trousers pocket to stuff it into."

He muttered something about its being useless to talk to a woman, took his hands out of his pockets and swung them about to the inconvenience of the pedestrians.—Lawson's Weekly.

Land Falls at Donahoe, E. & Co.'s. *

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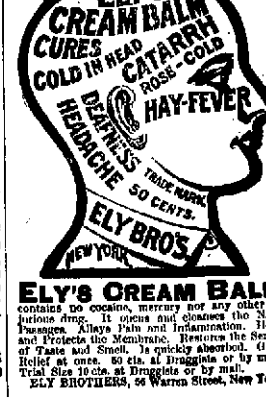
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Summons.

In the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California.

United States, plaintiff, vs. H. E. Fairman, defendant.

The people of the state of California send greeting to H. E. Fairman, defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in the said township, the complaint filed therein, this day and date, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment against you for the sum of $119, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from September 25th, 1893, and for the further sum of $30 attorney's fees herein, alleged to be due plaintiff from you upon certain promissory note, made, executed and delivered by you to plaintiff on the 25th day of September, 1893, for the sum of $119, a copy of which is set out in plaintiff's complaint filed herein and to which you are referred, and for costs of suit, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which you are referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $119, with interest thereon at 8 per cent from September 25th, 1893, $30 attorney's fees and costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of December, 1897.

S. C. ST. JOHN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

Endorsed.

W. T. Porter, attorney for plaintiff.

Bids Wanted—City Printing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno will receive proposals for doing the city printing and advertising, separately, for the ensuing year, at their regular meeting January 17th, 1898. Bidders will file their bids with the city clerk before the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday, January 17, 1898. Each bid to be accompanied by cash or certified check in the sum of $25 as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into contract and give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J4td J. W. SHANKLIN, City Clerk.

Summons.

No. 3010. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, The San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno, state of California.

The People of The state of California, send greeting to Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, The San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

Said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this court against the said defendants, Adeline B. Park and William Park, her husband, for the sum of $75.00, with interest on the sum of $23.75 thereof at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1895, on the further sum of $23.75 thereof; and interest as the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1896, on the further sum of $23.75 thereof; and interest as the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1897, on the remaining sum of $23.75 thereof; for $100.00 attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, for and on account of a certain water right contract or agreement located upon the premises described in the said complaint and hereinafter, the same being situate in the said county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the south half of the quarter of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-six (26) in township thirteen (13) south, of range nineteen (19) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Plaintiff also prays that it be adjudged to have a lien upon said premises for the payment of the aforesaid sums; that the same be sold according to law and the practice of this court, and the proceeds applied to the payment thereof; and plaintiff further alleges that the defendants herein other than said Park and wife have or claim to have some interest in or claim upon said premises, but that the same is subsequent and subject to the said claim and lien of plaintiff, all of which more fully appears by plaintiff's complaint on file in said action, a true and correct copy whereof is hereto attached and herewith served, and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that unless you so appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for the said sum of $375.00, for $100.00 attorney's fees, interest as alleged to be due in said complaint, and costs of suit, the amount demanded in the complaint herein as arising upon said water right contract or agreement, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 6th day of October, 1897.

Seal of the Superior court. T. C. HART, clerk.

By E. T. WOLCOTT, Deputy Clerk.

Frank H. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff. 518

Order of Adjudication of Insolvency.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno state of California.

In the matter of Albert Brown, an insolvent debtor.

ALBERT BROWN HAVING FILED IN THIS court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Albert Brown is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that the sheriff of the said county of Fresno be, and he is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said Albert Brown, insolvent debtor, whatever and wherever situate (except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate, and persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession are hereby directed to deliver said property to said sheriff. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this court except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor or those claiming any lien shall have been filed with the clerk of said court at least two days prior to the date set hereinafter named, to and appear before the Hon. J. R. Welch, judge of the Superior court of the said county of Fresno, in open court at the courtroom of said court, in the said county of Fresno, on the 18th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, the service on you of this summons, if served within thirty days.

Said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this court against the said defendants, Adeline B. Park and William Park, her husband, for the sum of $375.00, with interest on the sum of $23.75 thereof at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1895, on the further sum of $23.75 thereof; and interest at the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1896, on the further sum of $23.75 thereof; and interest at the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1897, on the remaining sum of $23.75 thereof; for $100.00 attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, for and on account of a certain water right contract or agreement located upon the premises described in the said complaint and hereinafter, the same being situate in the said county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the south half of the quarter of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-six (26) in township thirteen (13) south, of range nineteen (19) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

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Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 6th day of October, 1897.

Seal of the Superior court. T. C. HART, clerk.

By E. T. WOLCOTT, Deputy Clerk.

Frank H. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff. 518

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Commissioner's Sale.

No. 7821. Dept. 2.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

Rebecca A. Rawling, plaintiff, vs. George L. McNeil and G. Frank Abbott, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 22nd day of December, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 5th day of November, 1897, in favor of Rebecca A. Rawling, plaintiff, and against George L. McNeil and G. Frank Abbott, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in decree book, volume 9 of the said Superior court, on page 252, for the sum of ten hundred and forty-nine 50-100 dollars, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per year from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 22nd day of January, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises mentioned in the said order of sale, which said premises are situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and are bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one-half part of lots numbers one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), thirty-seven (37), thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39) and forty (40), in block four (4) of the Riverside addition to the city of Fresno, according to the official survey thereof now of record in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, December 28th, 1897.

S. HARRIS,
Commissioner.

H. H. Welsh, Attorney for Plaintiff. 529

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gabriel Olivas, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Gabriel Olivas, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, personally, at his office in the courthouse, in the county of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Everts & Ewing, attorneys for said administrator, rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated November 23d, 1897.

L. H. CHURCH,
Administrator of the estate of Gabriel Olivas, deceased.
Everts & Ewing, attorneys for administrator n2d30

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of W. F. Hanko, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the courtroom of Department No. 2 thereof, on the 29th day of January, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause if any they have why the said W. F. Hanko, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated December 24th, 1897.

T. C. HART, Clerk.

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850 Boy's and Men's Hats will be offered on our tables at a big percentage less than the maker's prices today.

135 Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits.

Exquisite workmanship, beautiful styles and elegant designs, will join the cyclone sweep at fractional margins of the original prices.

Extraordinary Dress Goods Bargains.

1000 pieces to be sacrificed, comprising the finest weaves, the handsomest designs, and the prettiest shades in this season's productions. These will form great bargain table opportunities.

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Our immense stock will be cleared at prices never previously quoted. Our specially fortunate purchases of these goods from the leading manufacturer's enabled this season to surpass all previous efforts, and our bargain table quotations will be a surprise to all.

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Is brim full of bargain wonders. The entire stock will be thrown to the public at prices that will practically constitute a gift.

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Bargain Offerings in Dress Trimmings.

Every article in this vast stock will be a brilliant price surprise to our patrons.

Millinery Surprises for All.

Our choice stock of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Ribbons, Feathers, etc., at genuine clearing prices. This is a seldom occurring opportunity for high-class millinery.

In Boys' and Men's Clothing.

Outrageous sacrifices. 350 Boys' Suits, 750 Men's Suits, 175 Overcoats, 1000 pairs of Men's Pants. To be thrown on our bargain tables at less than manufacturer's cost.

Ladies' Cloak and Cape Offerings.

Slaughter of the innocents. 250 Children's and Misses' Jackets, 370 Ladies' Jackets, 290 Ladies' Capes. Bargain table wonders at prices never before asked for these special qualities.

Startling Silk Opportunities.

300 pieces Assorted Silks in black and colors, including Changeable Taffeta, Plaids, Roman Stripes, etc., during this sale at a sacrifice.

Unprecedented Hosiery Offerings.

255 dozen Ladies' and Children's Hose, in our well-known high-grade staple brands, at extraordinary reductions from regular prices, on our great bargain table.

Great Glove Values

Will be the order of this big January sale. We carry only reliable makes, which we will offer at prices to ensure a speedy clearance.

Our Domestic Department

Comprises a world of bargains. Every article at slaughter prices. Our bargain table in this department will form a wonderful exhibit of notable merchandising. Prices and qualities in a superlative value combination never before seen in our city.
Notable surprises in Blankets and Comforts, Table Linens, Table Covers, Lace Curtains, Art Ticks and Denims, Silkalines.
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Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fresno Republican Publishing Co. will be held at the office of Frank H. Short, Fresno National Bank building, on Tuesday, January 24th, 1898 at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
d15td WILLIAM GLASS, Secretary.

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Price list on all other furs and skins furnished upon application. Full prices guaranteed, careful selection, courteous treatment, and immediate remittance on all consignments.

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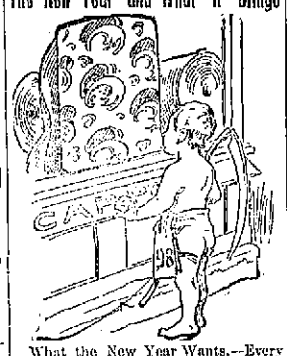
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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

Fresno, January 4.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	30.16
Temperature, dry bulb	57
Temperature, wet bulb	49
Humidity, per cent	55
Wind, W (miles per hour)	1
Maximum temperature for past 24 hours	59
Minimum temperature for past 24 hours	32
Total Rainfall past 86 hours, inches	.00
Total Rainfall for season, inches	1.87

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 4.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., January 5. — Northern California—Cloudy Wednesday; probably rain; southerly winds.

Southern California — Cloudy Wednesday; probably rain in northwestern portion; south winds.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Apple cider, pigs' feet
And Roequefort cheese
At Holland & Holland's.

Dressed poultry at City Market.

Wood and coal—Dorsey & Parker.

Poultry wanted at Labor Exchange.

Carriage trimming at Schweizer's.

World bicycles, $38.50—R. G. Barton & Co.

Live and dressed poultry at the City Market.

Wanted — Turkeys and chickens at Blackler's.

Great overstock shoe sale at the Philadelphia Shoe Store.

The Labor Exchange Ass'n sells gypsum by the ton or carload.

Buy your wood and coal from National Ice and Fuel Co. Telephone 62.

REPUBLICAN business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

Otto G. Heck has secured a license to marry Frances Dustin. Both live in Selma.

"Imperial Fresno" on sale at Gearley's, Riegn's, South & Fontem's and the REPUBLICAN office.

Walter Smith secured a license yesterday to marry Katie Lorentzen. Both reside in Fresno.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno;" in leatherette, 75 cents.

Edgar D. Washburn of Kings River has secured a license to marry Orpha E. Dudley of Fresno.

See "Rabbitfoot" and "Cyclone;" they are the hot dancing coons with the Calhoun Opera Company.

Dr. J. D. Davideon has taken the official oath to faithfully discharge his duties as county physician.

W. H. Miller secured a license yesterday to marry Esther P. Bullick. Both live at Burrough, Fresno county.

Stolen—'96 Geneva bicycle, No. 13,373 or 13,380; 26-inch frame, black enameled; high handle bars with broken tips. Leave word at REPUBLICAN office.

The business meeting of the Parlor Lecture Club for January will be held in the parlors of the Hughes hotel Thursday, January 6th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Deputy Sheriff J. F. Botford accompanied the insane Swede to Stockton yesterday. The authorities were unable to secure the Swede's name.

The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The annual election of officers will be held on the 12th instant.

James Newhall, an elderly man, was drunk Sunday and fell into a cellar in Chinatown. Newhall's leg was broken and he was taken to the county hospital.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the REPUBLICAN office, 1642 Tulare street. Leatherette 75c, cloth $1.50.

A series of revival meetings will be commenced this evening at the A. M. E. Zion church. They will be conducted by Rev. T. A. McEachen and Rev. Mr. Gray of Portland.

The Odd Fellows' lodge of Reedley has filed a remonstrance to the petition of Fenton Brothers for a saloon license in that town. It is proposed to open the saloon adjoining the hall.

W. O. Holmberg commenced suit yesterday against A. C. Bryan and O. H. Olds to secure the payment of a promissory note for $550, together with judgment for costs of suit, amounting to $108.

Indian Joe Williams, sentenced to three years in Folsom for grand larceny, was taken to the penitentiary yesterday by Deputy Sheriff P. F. Peak. Williams stole a horse from another Indian several months ago.

Ladies' Fine Stationary.

All the latest tints and newest shapes to suit the most fastidious at Riege's Book Store.

Thursday Night Club.

Members, please take notice that the next dance will be on Thursday, January 20th, instead of January 6th.

Aermotor Windmills, Galvanized Tanks. See us for plants. Barrett-Hicks Co.

Cabinet photographs this week $1 per dozen at the Grand Central studio.

M. Douglas has returned from Los Angeles and resumed his position as night clerk at the Hughes hotel. He was away several weeks, and his many Fresno friends are glad to welcome him back to the raisin center.

Can't Eat

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ONLY ONE PASSED

Result of the Primary Grade Examination.

Marking of Grammar Grade Papers to be Finished Today. Some Answers.

Of the sixteen applicants for primary grade certificates who took the teachers' examination last week only one was successful.

Fifteen candidates found the questions submitted by the County Board of Education too difficult. A few of them are complaining, but it appears that there is very little ground for objection to the manner in which the board conducted the examination. A perusal of some of the papers handed in would decide anyone to encourage the efforts of the county board to maintain a fair standard of ability on the part of teachers.

The one successful applicant was Mrs. Laura Ray, wife of Professor S. S. Ray, a teacher in the Selma high school. After finishing the primary grade she took the grammar grade examination.

The grammar grade was concluded yesterday, but the marking of the papers will not be finished till this evening, and not until then will it be known who the successful ones are.

W. H. Baker and S. S. Ray passed the high school examination successfully. Mr. Baker is a teacher in the Fresno high school and Mr. Ray in the Selma union. Both had been given temporary certificates by Superintendent Kirk, pending the examination.

The following were some answers given to questions in the primary grade:

A rule for punctuation: "There should be a general sprinkling of commas, colons, semi-colons, dashes and periods."

The word lapidary was defined by one who would like to teach, as a "beehive."

Another applicant said that the "present writers of today are George Eliot, Longfellow, Eugene Field, Lord Byron, Henry Ward Beecher." America's best living poets, one bright young lady said, are Longfellow, Joaquin Miller and A. J. Waterhouse.

Another miss wrote in answer to a question that "the purity of thought and expression and the extensive vocabulary which Shakespeare uses in his plays are commendable features which warrant their introduction into public school courses."

LIBRARY TRUSTEES MEET.

Routine Business Transacted and New Books Ordered.

The board of trustees of the public library met last evening in the office of the library building. The following members were present: F. E. Cook, H. Z. Austin, J. Q. Anderson and M. D. Pierce.

The report of the librarian for the month of December was received and was as follows: Cash on hand January 1st, $10.48; books loaned for home reading, 2382; books loaned for library reading, 245; new members, 43; renewals, 4.

The following new books were ordered: "Following the Equator," "Pudlin' Head Wilson," "Jerome, a Poor Man," "Lochinvar," "California Wild Flowers."

The following books were ordered to replace volumes worn out or destroyed: "St. Elmo," "Inez," "Boulah," "At the Mercy of the Tiberin," "Macaria," "Infelice," by Augusta J. Evans; "Naoiti," "Little Women," "Little Men," "Old Fashioned Girl," "Jack and Jill," "Eight Cousins," "Rose in Bloom," "Under the Lilacs," "Ju's Boys," by Louisa M. Alcott.

WENT GUNNING FOR CHINESE.

Frank Baffer Tried to be a Bad Man.

Late Monday night Frank Baffer, an Italian under the influence of liquor, was arrested in Chinatown by Policeman Henry Russell. Baffer had a shotgun and was hunting for two Chinamen whom he claimed had met him earlier in the evening and robbed him of $5. It was evident that the man was temporarily unbalanced and the policeman took him to the jail for safe keeping during the night.

Yesterday a charge of disturbing the peace was placed against the man, as he had recovered from the effects of his debauch on the night previous. Recorder Clark allowed Baffer to plead guilty and fined him $15.

GUILTY OF CONTEMPT.

S. N. Mitrovich Called an Opposing Witness a Liar.

S. N. Mitrovich, charged with disturbing the peace of S. T. Negotino, was tried in Justice Austin's court yesterday. While Negotino was on the witness stand Mitrovich became very much excited and finally called the witness a liar, enforcing his remarks by vigorously jumping up and down and pounding the table with his fist.

Justice Austin called the irate defendant to order and found him guilty of contempt. The penalty will be fixed at 10 o'clock today. Judgment was also postponed in the case of disturbing the peace.

What is Fresno Doing?

Something is being done in many portions of the state looking to the raising of money to complete the fund of $10,000 to be used in advertising California cured fruits in the European markets, observes the *Fruit Grower*. This is well, the paper adds, but the fact remains, however, that not half the energy, nor half the results are materializing which the cause justifies.

Examination Postponed.

The preliminary examination of G. A. and E. L. Arnold, on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder, was postponed by Justice Austin until January 10th. N. L. Palmer is the complaining witness. All the parties to the case, it will be remembered, live in Huron.

Held to Answer.

The preliminary examination of Taylor and Brown, who were arrested some time ago by Constable Irvine for cattle stealing, was held before Justice Redfield at Sanger yesterday. The defendants were held to answer and bail was fixed at $1000 each. Taylor has been seriously ill for several weeks, and this was the reason for the delay in holding the examination.

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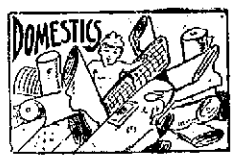
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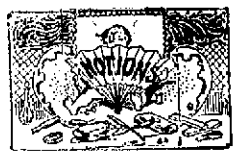
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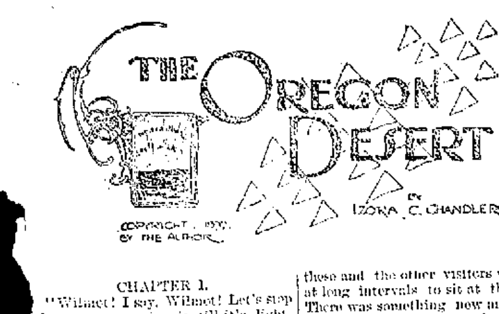
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CHAPTER I.

"Wilmot! I say, Wilmot! Let's stop where we are and wait till it's light. McAlvord's bound to hunt us up in the morning."

"Come ahead. I smell smoke. There must be some sort of humanity not far off."

"Well, in heaven's name, don't explore. There never was a blacker night. And now that we've escaped ornamenting the Oregon d[illegible] with our bones can't let's run the risk of tumbling off the mountain into a canyon."

"Come a little farther up. I hear a child's voice, and a moment ago I surely saw a light."

They pushed on up the steep trail, then suddenly a child appeared before them encircled with a wavering light. They were neither superstitious nor particularly reverent young men, but they drew rein in momentary awe. However, they soon discovered that the door of a rude hut, which seemed to cross their bridle path, had been opened by a very human little hand. A youth came and stood beside the child, and a young girl looked over its head, while an old woman came slowly forward from a seat by the great blazing fire.

They made inquiry for the settlement on McAlvord's ranch and found that it was miles away. Then the old woman asked them to "put up their beasts and stop fer the night," and they were glad to accept.

In another minute the youth was leading the way, with a rickety lantern, to a shed for the horses, and shortly after the travelers were within the hut before a great crackling fire of fir logs.

"Yo' mus' be hungry," said the old woman. "Laurel, git summat fer 'em."

They were hungry. There was no denying the fact. They were sorry to make trouble, but they would be grateful for a bit of food.

"T'ain't no trouble," said the grandmother in slow western speech, with slow emphasis of every word. Then she drew a fir wood table from against the wall and began to make ready for the meal.

Laurel hung a kettle over the fire, and when the water boiled she took a great stick in one hand and stirred it slowly while sifting through the fingers of the other something that shone in the firelight like dusky gold. The mixture spattered and steamed and sent forth a most savory odor. The girl set the kettle beside the fire and hung another in its place. After a few moments she broke some eggs into this latter. Two or three swift errands back and forth for the lithe young figure, and the food was upon the table and the chairs were in place.

Then she turned and with shy cordiality said: "Won't yo' set by? It be all ready."

She had not spoken before, but there was a charm in her gentle voice which, by some divine magic, made the uncouth words sound like a new, sweet tongue.

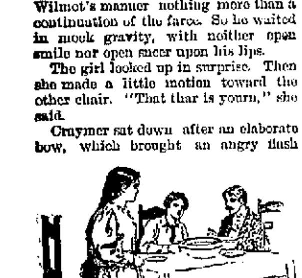
Craymer, now that the danger of being lost was passed, inclined to look upon the scene as a farce enacted for their entertainment. He looked quizzically at Wilmot, who arose and thanked her courteously.

She laid her hand on the better chair. "This un is fur yo'," she said softly, and Wilmot accepted it simply.

Craymer's nature was not large enough to understand the attitude of his companion. This was a scene of such bare poverty that he could see in Wilmot's manner nothing more than a continuation of the farce. So he waited in mock gravity, with neither open smile nor open sneer upon his lips.

The girl looked up in surprise. Then she made a little motion toward the other chair. "That thar is yourn," she said.

Craymer sat down after an elaborate bow, which brought an angry flush


"Thank yo', kindly," said the young hostess.

into the eyes of the other. Laurel went about and poured rich milk from a great brown pitcher into small brown bowls that had tiny blue and white stripes around them. Then she lifted with her slight hands the dish that was piled high with the steaming, golden mass and set it near to Wilmot.

"Ef yo'd jes' help yo'rsel's 'n be like's ef yo' was t' yo'r own home," she said, with a little appeal in her voice.

Craymer bent over his bowl and gave Wilmot a nag with his foot.

"Thank you," said the latter gravely, "We shall do so gladly." Then, as she stood silently by, he added: "Do not think that you must wait upon us. Maybe we'll not dare to eat all we want if some one looks at us." He smiled, and the shy eyes turned for an instant toward his face with a look that was not a smile, but something more rare, more like an inner irradiation. Though of the poorest, something within had kept her from descending to their bold, hard manner. The simple, unconscious grace with which she left her guests to their own will would have become a loftier station.

Craymer stared after her. Something in the turn of her head as the great wave of firelight fell upon it caught his attention.

"Fine model for a picture," he said, with an awakened interest.

Laurel felt the difference between these and the other visitors who came at long intervals to sit at their table. There was something new and strange in the look and manner of these men. Their words were unlike any they had heard, yet she understood the meaning. It was like new music to one who loves music, or like rare beauty to the eye of an artist. She kept the echo of it in her heart and thought of it late into the night.

The meal was nearly over when she came and stood beside Wilmot once more. "We hain't got s' much 's we'd orter hev fur yo'," she said in her clear voice that sounded as if some wild bird had taken to speaking words.

"We were two very hungry men," was the reply. "Nothing could be more delicious than this rich milk and the mush and the bread and butter."

"Thank yo', kindly," said the young hostess. She turned away without looking at him this time.

The child began a petulant whimper. She took it in her arms and soothed it to sleep. Then she carried it to a door at the end of the room. Wilmot started to open the door for her, but, noting the look on his companion's face, leaned back again in his chair. The next moment he mentally kicked himself for a coward.

While she was gone the grandmother cleared away the things and began a slow, unexcited monologue. The grandfather had gone to the settlement to do some trading and would not be back for another day. The youth and the child had lost their mother three years back, but their father had gone [illegible]—the usual manner in which Oregonians [illegible] to San Francisco—and was doing fair. He wrote to them once a year and sent a box of things.

Laurel didn't belong to them. Her father died crossing the plains. The mother was most dead, so the train left her, with the baby and the wagon and other belongings, at the hut.

"That Laurel [illegible] proved inter a comfort t' me," added the grandmother, "an th' young uns take t' her mighty. We couldn't git 'long nohow 'thout Laurel."

"It doesn't seem safe for you," said Wilmot, "to live here so far from any one else."

"Hugh! Yes," answered the old voice. "It be [illegible] safe. We don't see no one fur [illegible] together. 'N thar beant no more tr[illegible] with Injins here'bouts. Once in awhile one comes 'long, but we don't mind 'em. Th' gran'ther hid th' hut 'way up here out o' sight when him 'n me was young folks. 'N nobody much don't know't we be here. The farm be th' leetle good spot o' groun just out thar in th' desert. He lotted on t' build a big house down thar, but 'pears like we dunno how t' tear ourselfs 'way from th' old place. I s'pose some folks ud think it be lonesomelike livin so by oursel's. But thar's th' beasts. They be a heap o' comp'ny."

The two men looked at each other. The wind moaned out a cry of terror, and the pleasant crackling of the fir wood in the huge fireplace turned to a ghastly sound. The young girl came into the room while the grandmother was speaking and paused just where the flickering light touched her slight figure.

"Some days," she said, with a little quiver in her voice—"some days I'm feared when thar beant no need to fear, 'n some days, ag'in, when thar be, seems like th' fear do all go. I shook at ev'ry noise I heer'n all day, 'n t'night I couldn' open my mouth when I seen you, I been that feared."

It was an eerie figure, young, slight and fair, standing in the wavering light and uttering those uncouth words in that tender, thrilling tone. Craymer shivered and drew near to the fire.

"Don't be afraid tonight," said Wilmot. "We don't pretend to great bravery, but we'll do our best to take care of you and the grandmother and the child."

She did not answer, though she stood with hands locked before her until he had finished. She went to the youth, a sturdy fellow, who had fallen asleep on the skin covered lounge, and aroused him gently. Then she drew aside some curtains of skins and displayed a recess containing a bed and a tiny washstand.

"This be yo'r place," she said to the strangers. "It be all clean ag'in th' comp'ny's comin."

Then she slid a long wooden bar through iron loops to fasten the outer door, wound the clock and with swift silence set the chairs at rights. Meanwhile the grandmother covered the embers with ashes. When all was done, they each said "Good night t' yo'" and disappeared.

The two men sat before the ash covered embers until the candle burned low. Then they arose silently and prepared for bed.

"It's the eeriest place I was ever in," said Craymer. "I wish the wind would stop its wretched groans. We are in a witch's cave, and we shall be boiled in a caldron at midnight by a spirit with sunny eyes and serious lips."

"It's an atmosphere of innocence and trust," said Wilmot. "And we are nearer heaven than we may ever climb again."

CHAPTER II.

The morning meal was over, and the travelers, ready to mount their horses, stood before the hut. The sky was a delicate tint, with soft, gauzelike spray across it. The gray expanse of the Oregon desert, reaching out for more than 300 miles, seemed like a dead and limitless sea. A tall white mountain, like a protecting angel, rose high in the upper distance.

Laurel stood a little at one side of the group. "Good mornin, pretty clouds," she said. "Good mornin, ole Mount Hood, sweet mornin to yo'!" And she kissed her hands. There was wild grandeur in her air and penetrating sweetness in her voice.

"She do that ev'ry mornin an ev'ry night," said the youth who stood ready to start the two down the hill path at into the direct trail. "Nobody can't be lonesome with Laurel a-talkin t' things 's ef they was a talkin too."

Wilmot looked up at the tree above her. The leaves were yet imprisoned in long tinted rolls, standing out in all directions from the brown limbs. She seemed the spirit of the wood—so lithe and young. He almost felt that if she were to call to them the green leaves would burst their swaddling bands and reach down toward her.

Craymer, eager to be off, bade hurried adieus, and, piloted by the youth, started on.

Wilmot looked in again at the simple room which had sheltered them, took note of the setting of each bit of rude furnishing—the skin curtains of the re-


The youth had given them the right trail at the foot of the mountain.

cess and the wild unknown flowers in a great brown bowl by the window. He noted the hardy vine that clambered over the low doorway, looked about him at the great mountains shading off into misty hues, then with reverent thought he turned once more toward the girl.

He had never said much about divine care in connection with himself, but it seemed a thing not difficult to speak of in connection with her.

"Goodby," he said, touching the hand she held toward him. "God keep you." Then as she did not speak he asked very gently, "Do you know who God is?"

"Yes," she said calmly. "Th' hunters swear about him. He be th' bad un."

The shock that came to Wilmot at this unexpected utterance was something that he tried afterward to define to himself. It was like a whirl that sets one dizzy and dumb. He gave a searching look into the innocent face turned with a peaceful expression toward the far mountain. The words were blasphemy, but if blasphemy must be in the heart before it can pass the lips then whatever she might say would be more nearly like worship. She was not learned. He knew that she could not even read that axiom of Proudhon, "Evil is God," if it were placed before her. He was appalled by the unconscious ignorance. At the same time her innocent trust in the nature about her enchanted him.

"Goodby," she said at last, thinking that he waited for the word of parting. "Thar beant nothin that'll come from any these t' hurt yo'." She gave a little wave of her hand. "Yo' be safe, an th' day'll be still till yo' git t' your place."

He turned and led his horse rapidly down the mountain side. A sudden shadow had fallen over everything.

"In the name of the pitying God!" he exclaimed after long tramping.

The more he thought the deeper he felt that it was cruel to leave her in such a wild place and in such ignorance. What did the future hold for her? He took off his hat and brushed back his heavy hair. A sense of oppression stifled him. He was ready to hate the day when he had been induced to come with an old friend to his western ranch and the hour when he went out with Craymer for a swift canter over the great spaces.

Yet this had not changed the matter. His coming did not call forth the hut nor the living souls within it. It was unreasonable that he should care so much. Still he strode along rebellious at a fate that could bring such fortune to the fair girl he had left, looking fondly at the clouds and the mountains and predicting no harm for him.

The grandmother would not be paid "fur keepin on 'em,' and when the youth had given them the right trail at the foot of the mountain Wilmot slipped a goldpiece into his hand.

"I don't know what you'll do with it, I'm sure. But you can at least keep it to remember us by. I haven't anything else with me that will do for a gift. I wish you would take it that way."

"'Blessed!'" said the sturdy young fellow. His face expanded into a broad grin as he went up the hill, tossing the shining gold piece and catching it again as he went out of sight. The two men mounted their horses and rode silently on in the direction that had been pointed out to them.

CHAPTER III.

Some days had passed when Craymer rode up to the rancheira late one evening with water color box, block and brushes.

"Your pony is somewhat fagged," said Wilmot as the Indian led it away. "Which way did you go today?"

"I'm not good at points of compass," was the evasive answer.

Just at that moment the water color pad slipped from his hands and fell under the full light from a swinging lamp on the veranda. Wilmot caught sight of the old hut with its picturesque surroundings.

"You have been there," he said severely, notwithstanding that he had thought over and over about going there himself. Indeed, the memory of that lonely place and its inhabitants had haunted him until there were times when he felt that he must make sure that it was true—that there was such a wild place, and that it held such gentle dwellers. He had not owned that he would assure himself that she was really safe; that the clouds and the great white mountain had kept watch over her by day and the desert had entrapped any foot that would do her harm by night.

"You have been there," he said again more severely.

Craymer threw himself into a hammock and waited to roll a cigarette with his delicate fingers before he answered, "Don't get excited."

Then he lighted the trifle and watched the smoke curl slowly from his pursed up lips.

"Yes, I went there shortly after our impromptu visit. Party call, you know. Devoirs to the young hostess. Don't look so severe. She doesn't care for me. She always asks about 'th' tall un' in a shy way—not in the least as she would ask you about me. She lives so among mighty mountains that a man who measures less than 6 feet 2 is beneath her notice. It would be cruel for you to go there, but it isn't so with me."

Wilmot felt his fingers tingle to lay hold of this careless speaker. "Then you've been there more than once," he affirmed, with added sternness.

Craymer nodded. "I came here to sketch the country and the people. And it's worth going farther to get such a wild young thing, to say nothing of the other members of the family. I couldn't do them justice in one nor in several visits."

Then Wilmot remembered how very little he had seen of Craymer since the night when they were sheltered at the hut. He had never cared for the company of this man and had been rather glad than otherwise when day after day had passed without his presence. But now a fiery rage arose within him. Craymer saw it, and being in a satanic humor just then went into the rancheira and presently came out with a handful of sketches.

"These may interest you," he said, with a sardonic smile. Then, whistling "The Little Maid of Arcady," he spread out sketch after sketch done in a vivid way, with faultless drawing and clean handling.

"That's the grandfather—a fine old heathen, with dignity in the face and figure. And that is the grandmother. Here is the child, and here are some of the 'beasts,' as they call them. Gothic in style, you see, but picturesque, very. And here is the little rhododendron herself."

"By the way," he interpolated laughingly as he held the other sketches in his hand, "such deplorable ignorance! It seems that she's troubling her pretty head with new and strange thoughts. She asked me who God is; if he paints pictures, or whether he is a man like you. Hard on me, now, wasn't it?"

"And what did you tell her?" asked Wilmot

"Pretended not to have heard and gave her a picture to look at. Queer, wasn't it?"

"Very queer," assented Wilmot.

Then Craymer laid out several sketches of the figure Wilmot remembered so well—the face with its tender, sedate mouth; the soft masses of straight, dark hair, parted above the low forehead, and the trustful eyes, with that little lift to the lower lid that comes to one who gazes over wide distances and that gave rare fascination to this face.

"Well," said Wilmot tentatively, turning from one to another. Then as the other did not speak, "What are you going to do with all these?" he asked in a dry tone.

"Work them up and sweep things at the next 'ex;' send two or three across the pond to my old market and make my fortune."

A long pause followed. Then Wilmot said, "Don't show them to any one else, but name any reasonable price and consider them sold."

"Ah, so?" said Craymer, with a knowing nod. "I thought as much. Well, you shall have first refusal."

"And don't go there again," Wilmot added.

"So that you can have everything your own way when you go?"

"I have not been there since we came away together, and I am not going."

"Yet you spend hours gazing in that particular direction."

"You are impertinent. I asked you not to go there for the girl's own sake. There surely is material for sketches in some other direction."

"Oh, to be sure. Indians and sons of China. You've a lofty sense of honor though. Why, I've sold the portrait of my promised wife over and over again—sometimes as a Greek maiden, sometimes as an Italian singing girl and once I painted her head and shoulders as Love."

"That was between you two. But this simple grandmother, with her generous hospitality, and the girl whose faith in the clouds and the mountains makes a life of pitiable poverty into a poem! They cannot understand what you intend to do with these. They never heard of the academy or the salon. It is not fair."

Then, as if even the roof of the veranda made the air stifling, he arose suddenly and walked down the long path before the rancheira. In the clear night everything melted and softened into an all infolding charm.

"Why does he go there and what is it that makes me care to go? It is the same object, but we are drawn in different ways. 'What fools we mortals be.'"

The Oregon grape was in full bloom. The deep, glossy leaves rattled as he passed too near, and their sharp little edges scratched his hand. But the yellow blossoms sent a tender fragrance out from their clustered sprays that made him pause. He looked up and out. Rising above the trees at his right stretched the firm outline of the Cascade range, tall and forbidding with their great forests of somber firs. His eyes ran down the range until they rested upon the conelike summit on whose side nestled the hut. He looked on at the low lying clouds and at the great white mountain that held its stately head high above them, and as he looked he almost heard a tender, pulsing voice call softly:

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"After the sugar has reached the 'soft ball,' a semihard condition, it must be poured carefully into a large meat plate or on a marble slab. Do not scrape the saucepan or you will granulate the sirup. Make your fondant one day and make it up into candy the next. Never melt fondant by placing the saucepan immediately on the stove. Prevent the danger of scorching by standing the pan containing it in a basin of water. If the melted fondant is too thick, add water most cautiously, a drop at a time. A half teaspoonful more than is necessary will ruin the whole. To cool candy place it in a cool, dry place. To keep candy put it between layers of waxed paper in tin boxes. If the day is bright and clear, the sugar loses its stickiness quickly; therefore select a fine day for your candy making."

If the eyes get tired and red from keeping late hours or from long travel, lay upon the lids in the morning before dressing a soft white linen cloth that has been dipped in water as hot as you can bear it. When the cloth cools, dip it in the hot water again. In half an hour your eyes will be free from all distressing sensations.

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND under the authority of a certain deed of trust, duly executed by Arthur Tombs and his wife, Madeline Tombs, parties of the first part, to E. McLaughlin and J. E. Auzerais, as trustees, parties of the second part, and the San Jose Safe Deposit Bank of Savings, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the state of California, party of the third part, dated October 8th, A.D. 1885, and recorded in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 9th day of November, 1885, in book 131 of deeds, at pages 61 and following, and on January 9th, 1890, re-recorded in said county recorder's office, in book 191 of deeds, at page 170 and following, and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 6th day of October, 1897, by the board of directors of said corporation, the holder of the note and indebtedness to secure the payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and other sums due under said note and trust deed, and applying to said E. McLaughlin and J. E. Auzerais, trustees, and requiring them to sell the real estate covered by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as in their discretion they shall find it necessary to sell, in order to pay said note and indebtedness and to accomplish the objects of said trust.

Now, therefore, we, the said E. McLaughlin and J. E. Auzerais, as trustees as aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and under the authority thereby conferred on us, and in pursuance of said application and direction of said holder of said note and indebtedness, do give public notice that on Monday, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the front door of the county Court house in the city of San Jose, county of Santa Clara, state of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, the trust premises and property now covered by said trust, and particularly described as follows:

All that certain real property situated in the county of Fresno, state of California, to-wit: All of lots numbered one (1) and two (2) of the Central California colony, as per the map or plat of said colony, on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California, which said map and the said record thereof in said office are hereby referred to and made part hereof.

Also the following described real property, situated in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, state of California, to-wit: All of lots numbered fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in block sixty-nine (69) of the town (now city) of Fresno, as per the map or plat of said town (now city) on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said county of Fresno, which said map and the said record thereof in said office are hereby referred to and made part hereof.

Also all water rights belonging or appertaining to, or used upon said real property, or any part thereof; and all the appurtenances and fixtures thereof; and the said trustees finding it necessary to sell the whole of said real property, in order to accomplish the objects of said trust, do therefore offer the whole thereof for sale; and upon payment to said trustees of the purchase price, they will execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers the necessary conveyances of the property sold.

Terms of sale: Cash in United States gold coin, ten per cent payable to the undersigned on fall of the hammer, and the balance on delivery of deed; such sale is absolute and not subject to redemption, and the purchaser on delivery of deed is entitled to immediate possession of the premises sold to him.

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Summons.
No. 8024. Dept. No. 2.
In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, as Trustees for the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation) the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said county of Fresno, state of California.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, as Trustees for the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this Court against the said defendants, Adeline B. Park and William Park, her husband, for the sum of $3600.00, with interest on the sum of $1200.00 thereof, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, from the first Monday in September, 1895; and interest at the said rate of seven per cent per annum on the further sum of $1200.00 thereof from the first Monday in September, 1896; and interest at the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1897, on the further sum of $1200.00 thereof; for $200 attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, for and on account of certain water right contracts or agreements [illegible] upon the premises described in said com[plaint] and hereinafter, the same being situate in the said county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit: All of sections eight (8), seventeen (17) and twenty (20), in township thirteen (13) south, range nineteen (19) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Plaintiff also prays that it be adjudged to have a lien upon said premises for the payment of the aforesaid sums; that the said land be sold according to law and the practice of this Court, and the proceeds of such sale applied in payment of the sums so alleged to be due; and plaintiff further alleges that the defendants herein other than said Park and wife have or claim to have some interest in or claim upon said premises, but that the same is subsequent and subject to the said claim and lien of plaintiff, all of which more fully appears by plaintiff's complaint on file in said action, a true and correct copy whereof is hereto attached and herewith served, and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for the said sum of $3600.00, for $200.00 attorney's fees, interest as alleged to be due in said complaint, and costs of suit, the amount demanded in the complaint herein as arising upon said water right, contract or agreement, and will apply to the Court for the other relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 12th day of October, 1897.
(SEAL OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.) T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. Williams, Deputy Clerk.
Frank H. Short, attorney for plaintiff.

Summons.
No. 7989. Dept. No. 2.
In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, The San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe, and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno, state of California.

The People of The state of California send greeting to Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, The San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

Said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this court against the said defendants, Adeline B. Park and William Park, her husband, for the sum of $150.00, with interest on the sum of $37.50 thereof at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1894; and on the further sum of $37.50 thereof at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1895; and on the further sum of $37.50 thereof at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1896; and interest on the remaining sum of $37.50 thereof at the said rate from the first Monday in September, 1897; for $100.00 attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, for and on account of a certain water right contract located upon the premises described in the said complaint and hereinafter, the same being situate in the said county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The north three-quarters of the east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34), township thirteen (13) south, range nineteen (19) east of Mount Diablo meridian.

Plaintiff also prays that it be adjudged to have a lien upon said premises for the payment of the aforesaid sums; that the same be sold according to law and the practice of this court and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment thereof; and plaintiff further alleges that the defendants herein other than said Park and wife have or claim to have some interest in or claim upon said premises, but that the same is subsequent and subject to the said claim and lien of plaintiff, all of which more fully appears by plaintiff's complaint on file in said action, a true and correct copy whereof is hereto attached and herewith served, and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that unless you so appear and answer the said complaint as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for the said sum of $150.00, for $100.00 attorney's fees, interest as alleged to be due in said complaint, and costs of suit, the amount demanded in the complaint herein as arising upon said water right contract or agreement and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 27th day of September, 1897.
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Summons.
No. 7591. Dept. No.
In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California

John McMullin, plaintiff, vs. Richard Fitzgerald and Bridget Fitzgerald, his wife, J. S. Hermann, William A. Sherman and Maggie D. Sherman, his wife, Robert Connelly, James H. Dowd, John Altman, Michael Fitzgerald, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Richard Fitzgerald and Bridget Fitzgerald, his wife, J. S. Hermann, William A. Sherman and Maggie D. Sherman, his wife, Robert Connelly, James H. Dowd, John Altman, Michael Fitzgerald, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of two certain mortgages described in the said complaint and executed by the said defendants, Richard Fitzgerald and Bridget Fitzgerald, his wife, on the 23rd day of April, 1892, each mortgage being given to secure the payment of one certain promissory note, made on the 14th day of April, 1892, for the payment of $1,400, the principal of the two notes aggregating $2,800, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from said date, compounded quarterly, to one H. D. Colson, and prior to the commencement of this action the said notes, and each of them, and the said mortgages, were assigned, for a valuable consideration, to the plaintiff herein, upon which said notes plaintiff alleges in his complaint that there is now due to the plaintiff, John McMullin, the sum of $3,314.66, including the interest computed on the principal sums of said notes up to the 1st day of January, 1896, of $414.66, gold coin, with interest thereon, to-wit, upon the total sum aforesaid of $3,314.66, from the 1st day of January, 1896, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, compounded quarterly.

Plaintiff also prays for $330 attorney's fees, and costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by reference to the said complaint, a copy of which is herewith served and the same is hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

That the premises conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit, that certain real property situated in the county of Fresno, State of California, bounded and described, as follows, to-wit: All of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), and the northwest quarter of section thirty-two (32), all in township thirteen (13) south, range twenty-three (23) east, M. D. B. and M., may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said principal sum with interest due and to grow due on said promissory notes, and each of them, for attorney's fees and costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said defendants, Richard Fitzgerald and Bridget Fitzgerald, his wife, William A. Sherman and Maggie D. Sherman, his wife, for the balance remaining due; and also that the said defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and all thereof, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court, of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 6th day of January, A. D., 1897.
[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.
Frank H. Short, attorney for plaintiff. o31

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Summons.
No. 1098.
In the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California.

W. D. Coates, plaintiff, vs. J. F. Daggs, defendant.

The people of the state of California send greeting to J. F. Daggs, defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California, and in answer before the Justice at his office in the said township, the complaint filed therein, this day and date, within five days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of the summons —if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment against you for the sum of $283, amount due from you to plaintiff for flour sold and delivered to you by the Sperry Flour Company on or about the 17th day of July, 1894, and which account was before the commencement of this action assigned to plaintiff, also for interest upon said account of $283, at the rate of 7 per cent per year from September 16, 1894, and for costs of suit, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which you are referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will take judgment against you for said sum of $283, interest from September 16, 1894, at 7 per cent and costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 21st day of October, 1897. S. C. ST. JOHN,
Justice of the Peace of said township.
H. H. Welsh, attorney for plaintiff. n30

TEXAS SNAKE STORY.

A Rattler and a Mexican Afloat on a Plank For Hours.

"I have heard of many men being placed in odd predicaments," remarked Captain Jenkins, "but one of the most peculiar situations that ever befell an individual was assuredly that of an ignorant Mexican a good many years ago near Indianola, Tex., at the time the town was so nearly destroyed by a tropical hurricane or cyclone. I have heard the story many times, although it happened so long ago. It was during the extreme height of the cyclone. Houses in Indianola were going to pieces like so much paper, boats were being wrecked, and it looked decidedly bad for the individuals who were located in exposed portions of the coast. It was about this time that a little Mexican settlement on one of the coast islands adjacent to Indianola began to go to pieces, the water having risen over the top of the sand dunes and the waves smashing the loosely constructed buildings of the settlement into kindling wood. Jose Baretti, one of the inhabitants of the settlement, was separated from the remainder of his family, and, clinging to a long plank, was driven into the inner bay over the ruins of the settlement.

"When the day broke, he was out of sight of land. The waves had calmed down and the storm was gone. As he cast his eye about in the early dawn, to his horror he found the other end of the plank occupied by an immense rattlesnake. As soon as the snake observed the Mexican he began to writhe and coil in an odd sort of manner, and apparently to make attempts to reach the poor fellow, whose hair was then standing on end in a manner wonderful to behold. The hours went by. The snake kept up his antics, but for some reason did not get any nearer the Mexican. The unfortunate fellow was afraid to leave the plank, knowing that he would drown, and at the same time he was in horrible fear of meeting death in a more terrible manner from snake bite. He lay on the end of the plank with his eyes fixed on the rattler. In fact, they both eyed each other, and this they kept up until midday, when a fishing smack came sailing along on the lookout for castaways.

"The Mexican was seen from the boat, and in a short time was hauled on board more dead than alive. He pointed weakly at his hissing companion. The sailors on the smack killed the rattlesnake and found that he had jammed his tail through a small knothole in the plank. The immersion of the buttons of the rattle in the salt water had caused them to swell, and he was unable to remove his tail from the hole. To this fortunate circumstance the Mexican owed his life. The fact that the coast islands contain many rattlers accounts for the presence of the snake on the plank."—By the Bye in New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Ran and Caught the Car.

A short man with a fat, red face ran out of the Erie railroad depot at the foot of West Twenty-third street the other forenoon and chased a crosstown car which was midway between Eleventh avenue and the ferry. He was a fast runner and held his hat in his left hand as he gained on the car. The passengers on the rear platform, in a spirit of mirth, encouraged him:

"Don't give up. You'll make it. Make a spurt, old boy. This is your last chance to get a car before two minutes," one of them said.

At Eleventh avenue he caught up, and, perspiring profusely, sprang upon the rear platform. He appeared happy, and when he handed his fare to the conductor he said: "These Bleecker street cars that run down Ninth avenue do not go often, so I ran to catch this one." The conductor rang up the fare, and in a matter of fact way answered:

"This car goes to Thirty-fourth street ferry. Get out and wait for a Bleecker street car."

The sprinter got off as some of the passengers cried out:

"You can run anyway. It is better to run and lose a car than never to perspire at all."—New York Commercial.

A Timely Retreat.

A young botanist was showing a party of ladies and gentlemen through the conservatory and explaining to them the properties of some of the choicest plants.

Among the visitors was a would be young looking middle aged lady, who at every description volunteered the statement that the plants and flowers she had at home were quite equal to anything exhibited here or indeed anywhere. Just as they were passing a giant cactus she was heard to exclaim:

"Well, this is nothing extraordinary. I have a cactus at home that is still larger. I planted and reared it myself."

"Reared it yourself," the professor gently observed. "How remarkable! This specimen is 63 years old, and if yours is still larger"—

The lady did not stay to hear any more, but executed a strategic movement to the rear.—Pearson's Weekly.

Her Beginning.

Tom—How do you like that novel I brought you yesterday?

Alice—I don't like it at all. I don't care to finish it.

Tom—How much have you read?

Alice—One chapter.

Tom—Then you really haven't got into the story. The first chapter's merely a sort of introduction.

Alice—But the first chapter isn't the one I've read, and the heroine dies. No; you may take it back.—Chicago News.

Poor Old Man.

"That's a strange case of the aged gentleman who moves in the highest circles, isn't it?"

"I hadn't heard of it."

"Hadn't you? Why, the Yerkes telescope is authority for the story that the man in the moon is all burned out."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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HE DISOBEYED ORDERS.

A Brilliant French Officer's First Achievement on the Field of Battle.

Lejeune, the brilliant aid-de-camp of the Marshals Berthier, Davout and Oudinot, gives a very interesting account of his first achievement on the field of battle. The French army was crossing the Alps and found itself compelled to attack at a great disadvantage a town which the Austrians were defending.

Young Lejeune, who was anxious to participate in the engagement, was greatly disappointed when he was ordered to remain at his post in the rear. When the firing began, his heart beat furiously, and as the attack progressed he felt that he could not remain passive while his fellow soldiers were performing deeds of valor.

Believing himself unnoticed, he hurried forward, forgetting that the soldier's first duty is obedience, and just where the fray seemed to be thickest he found himself face to face with his commanding officer. The general looked at the rash young soldier coldly.

"Since you have quitted your post," he said, "you may take this order and recall that company that has gone into a bad position."

Lejeune heard the order with a strange sensation, for this was an errand from which he was not likely to return alive. There was no escape, however, and touching his cap he started on his perilous mission with a quaking heart.

For some distance he crept along behind a pile of rocks that protected him from the fire of the enemy, but at last this shelter came to an end. Before him there remained 100 steps to be taken under the fire of 200 guns pointed straight at him.

To go forward was, he believed, certain death. To go back would be eternal disgrace. The whole army seemed like an amphitheater around him. Should he prove himself a coward or a hero?

"If I die," thought he, "it will be only the just penalty of my disobedience; if I accomplish my mission, I shall have proved that I am worthy yet to fight in the emperor's army."

So thinking, he rushed across the open space amid a storm of cannon balls and musket shot. Not one of the messengers of death touched him, and as if by a miracle he arrived safe and sound in the French lines. The delivery of that order saved the battalion and decided the destiny of the young officer.

Significance of the Nose.

The nose, the form of which regulates the beauty of the other features, is by no means inaccessible to higher culture, for we have it on the authority of a German physician that it is beyond dispute that during half of an individual human life the nose is capable of receiving a more noble form. The training of the individual, the culture of his intellect and character, has a very considerable influence not only on the expression of the face in general, but also on the bodily nature of the nose. The characteristics of the various shapes of nose, according to physiognomy, are as follows: The small, flat nose found among women and called the soubrette nose, when occurring with an otherwise agreeable and fortunate build of features, indicates a certain gracious and cheerful naivete combined with an inconsiderate curiosity. Such a nose seldom is possessed by men, and when it is it denotes an individuality characterized by weakness and deficient sagacity. A nose thick and flat is an unfavorable feature with men as well as with women, usually signifying that the character is predominated by material and sensual instincts, while a turned up nose, with wide nostrils, bespeaks a vain, puffed up disposition. Especially wide nostrils are signs of strength, courage and pride; small nostrils, of weakness and timidity. Noses large in every respect are found mostly among men and are masculine attributes.—New York Ledger.

Cork Legs Were Scarce.

One day in 1880 Senator Hampton was going on his crutches from the senate chamber to the house of representatives. In the middle of the big rotunda he met a very large man, also on crutches. He was a member of congress from Illinois, a Republican, whose name I cannot now recall. Hampton stopped him and kindly asked his name and how he had received his injury. After giving his name the congressman said amputation was necessary by reason of a shot he had received in a fight with Hampton's cavalry. He did not dream he was talking to Wade Hampton himself. "I am Wade Hampton," said the senator. "If you have the leisure, please sit down and let us talk." Hampton had lost his leg after the war, when thrown from a mule while deer hunting. The amputation was identical with that of the congressman, and they fell a-talking. Up to that time neither had found a cork leg he could wear, and they discussed cork legs for a great while. They parted, after mutual professions of esteem. The next morning I heard the congressman tell the story in the committee room, and there never was a man who had a higher regard for Wade Hampton than he had. I believe Hampton later found a leg he could wear.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Beat Him Down.

Two Irishmen were cleaning a window in a tall building. To facilitate their work they had stuck a board out of the window, and Pat stood on the end of it which was outside and Mike on the end inside to balance. Suddenly Pat shouted:

"Moike, I've dropped me sponge."

"That's all roight. I'll go down and git it."

When he got to the street, he found Pat in a heap on the sidewalk and exclaimed:

"Well, well, how did yez git down here so quick, Pat? I ran all the way down, but bedad yez hov beaten me."

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NAMES WE MISSED.

Some of the Titles Intended For Our Geographical Divisions.

It was intended that Maryland should be called Crescentia, but Charles I changed it to Terra Mariae, in honor of his wife, and we made it Mary's Land; hence Maryland (hence pronunciation, Merryland). William Penn wanted to call his state New Wales, but afterward decided upon Sylvania, to which the king prefixed the word Penn. In 1784 an ordinance was drawn up as follows: "The territory northward of the forty-fifth degree—that is to say, of the completion of the forty-fifth degree from the equator and extending to the Lake of the Woods—shall be called Sylvania." See what we missed! The territory under the forty-fifth and forty-fourth degrees, and which lies westward of Lake Michigan was to be called Michigania, while that to the eastward, within the peninsula formed by the lakes and waters of Michigan, Huron, St. Clair and Erie, was to be called Chersonesus. Heaven forbade.

Of the territory lying under the forty-third and forty-second degrees, that to the westward, called Assenisipia; that to the eastward, in which are the sources of the Muskingum, the two Miamis of the Ohio, the Wabash, the Illinois, the Miamis of the lake, and the Sandusky rivers, was to be called Metropotamia. The country through which the Illinois river runs was to be called Illinoia; the next joining to the eastward, Saratoga, and that between the last and Pennsylvania, extending from the Ohio to Lake Erie, Washington. All that region adjacent to which are the confluences of the Wabash, Shawnee, Tanisee, Ohio, Illinois, Mississippi and Missouri rivers, was to be called Polytamia, and that farther up the Ohio, Pelisipia. Verily, a watchful Providence seems to have guarded us from these afflictions.—New York Press.

He Knew.

"Before permitting you to pass to the front," said the officer in charge of the telegraphy to the war correspondent, "I desire to know whether you are qualified to report our actions in the field." The war correspondent bowed and awaited the pleasure of the great man. "In the first place," continued the soldier, "I should like a definition of the phrase, 'fiendish atrocity.'"

The correspondent smiled as if he considered the question altogether too easy.

"Fiendish atrocities," he said, "are murders committed by the other side."

"Correct," returned the officer. "Now, what is 'just vengeance'?"

"Just vengeance," answered the correspondent, "is the term used to designate murders committed by our side."

"Correct again," returned the officer. "I will give you an order that will take you through all the lines."—Strand Magazine.

See our Lamp stock. B.-H. Co. *

White's Sewing Machine agency at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.'s. *

Call of Populist County Central Committee.

I am requested by the Executive Committee to notify the members of the People's Party County Central Committee to meet at Kutner hall in Fresno city on the 6th day of January, A. D., 1898, to select a chairman and secretary of the committee, and to arrange for the campaign of 1898. All Populists interested in the preservation of the organization of the People's Party are requested to attend the meeting.

EDGAR S. VAN METER,
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Annual Meeting Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the "People's Savings Bank of Fresno," a corporation, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business that may properly come before said meeting, will be held on January 11th, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m. at their office in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

j2td A. V. LISENBY, Secretary.

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Notice to Stockholders.

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 21, 1897.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Fresno Gas and Electric Light Co. will be held on January 10th, 1898, at 7 p. m. at the office of the company, No. 1950 J street, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and of transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting. L. EINSTEIN, President.

AXEL GUNSCH, Secretary. d25td

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Messabi Gold Mining Co., a California corporation, will be held at the office of the company, room 21, Fiske building, Fresno, Cal., on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1898, at 4 o'clock p. m. K. W. BROWN, Secretary.

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Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDers of the Bank of Central California will be held at the office of the bank, No. 1726 Mariposa street, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, at 4 o'clock p. m. L. GUNDELFINGER, Secretary.

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DR. H. EHRLICH

—THE EMINENT—

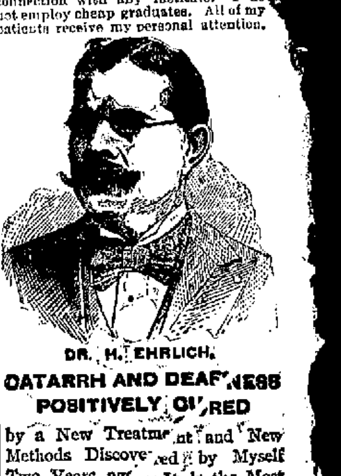
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Beware of Imitations.—My success and ability in curing hundreds has stirred up a band of imitators, who are canvassing from house to house to procure patients. Remember, I have no connection with any institute. I do not employ cheap graduates. All of my patients receive my personal attention.



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Read what these people have to say. If that does not satisfy you come and see me and I will refer you to over 3,000 cured by me. Among them are doctors, lawyers, bankers, business men and workingmen, and if you can find any one of these that say they ever had or saw used the treatment I used, I will treat you free. If you are coming, come early and have the advantage of this long stay.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF FRESNO COUNTY.

In the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, state of California,

To the Honorable Judges and Clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, state of California:

L. H. CHURCH, Public Administrator of the county of Fresno, state of California, respectfully makes this return of all unsettled estates of decedents which have come into his hands as general administrator thereof up to and including January 2nd, 1898, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 1730 and 1739 of the Code of Civil Procedure:

Date Letters Were Issued	Name of Decedent.	Appraised Value of Estate.	Money Received by Administrator.	Estimated Fees and Expenses Incurred by Administrator.	Fees and Expenses Paid by Administrator.	Cash on Hand.	Appraised value of Property on Hand.
June 22, 1895	Carrie Albin	not appr'd	$12 00	......	$12 00	......	......
November 25, 1895	Wm. N. Peat	$615 17	500 57	$619 72	469 51	$331 03	......
September 28, 1896	Thomas McGowan	not appr'd	12 55	66 50	6 00	5 55	......
February 6, 1897	Stewart L. Shaw	200 00	......	13 10	9 10	......	$200 00
March 22, 1897	Wallace R. Ledgerwood	69 50	65 02	74 50	16 90	35 12	16 00
April 28, 1897	Germain Martin	1065 32	1141 72	468 98	468 98	675 74	......
May 8, 1897	Daniel Bartlett	299 80	69 65	179 90	52 15	17 40	150 00
June 6, 1897	R. F. Amsden	450 00	715 00	715 00	715 00	......	......
September 7, 1897	Rev. J. G. Wood	10,901 49	2071 61	572 23	200 25	2862 41	5902 85
November 20, 1897	Gabriel Olievar	not appr'd	......	73 50	6 00	......	......
December 7, 1897	Lavina Powell	not appr'd	......	71 00	8 23	......	......
	Total	$13,601 78	$5881 05	$2249 45	$1955 83	$3928 25	$6268 85

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF FRESNO, }

L. H. CHURCH, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the duly elected, qualified and acting Public Administrator in and for the county of Fresno, state of California; that the foregoing is, to the best of your affiant's information and belief, a full, true and correct return of all the unsettled estates of decedents which have come into his hands during the time hereinbefore mentioned.

L. H. CHURCH, Public Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1898.

O. L. EVERTS,
Notary Public in and for the County of Fresno, State of California.

[SEAL.]

"IMPERIAL FRESNO,"

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WHAT SOME OF THE LEADING PAPERS SAY OF IT.

From the Sacramento Bee.

The *Bee* has received a copy of "Imperial Fresno," a beautiful souvenir of some 150 pages, issued by the FRESNO REPUBLICAN, and representing its own letter press. The work is modeled closely on the line of the *Bee's* souvenir, and takes rank with the most artistic volumes ever issued in this state. We have never seen a more tastefully gotten up collection of pictures than that which adorns its pages.

As the preface says, the book is published to advertise Fresno county; to present to the reader views that will as far as possible tell their own story. Let us follow the preface further, and learn that "here is a country as large as some of the New England states; here is a valley sixty to eighty miles wide, irrigated by broad canals led down from rivers fed by perpetual snows; here is almost uninterrupted sunshine, and a soil that is remarkably fertile; here are orchards, vineyards and gardens rich as any watered by the Arabana, or grown on isles in Southern seas."

Yes, Fresno is a county of which its people should be proud, and this souvenir is a work which every citizen of Fresno should most enthusiastically endorse. No paper could have given the task of preparing such a volume better intelligence than the REPUBLICAN has shown, and every page, where it is not adorned with some superb illustration, is bristling with just the sort of information a person interested in the county would want to know. The *Bee* knows well what a tremendous amount of labor is required to present such a work, and it most cordially extends its congratulations to its live and enterprising contemporary at Fresno.

From the Oakland Tribune.

The souvenir edition of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN is a distinct advance in modern journalism. There is none of the "special edition" air about "Imperial Fresno," and it is a magazine rather than a newspaper. The handsome brochure is a beautiful picture gallery, and from the splendidly colored plate in the front to the photograph of Masonic Temple on the last page, the interest of an intelligent person cannot possibly flag for an instant.

It fulfills its purpose of creating interest in and of holding up the mirror of Fresno county's value. The REPUBLICAN has paid its county a debt which was justly due, and it has paid it in honest money. There is nothing suggestive of a 48-cent dollar about the souvenir, and as its pages are scanned it is easily seen that truth marks every page. Very few people care to wade through figures and tables and dull looking statistics, but when these valuable sources of information are breezily written and handsomely illustrated they cannot fail to interest and enthuse.

The hundreds of pictures are a revelation even to many who think they are moderately posted on Fresno county. Here is a county as large as some of the New England states; here is a valley sixty to eighty miles wide, irrigated by broad canals led down from rivers fed by perpetual snows; here is almost uninterrupted sunshine, and a soil that is remarkably fertile, and here are orchards, vineyards and gardens rich as any in the world. All these features, and many more, are handled in "Imperial Fresno," and no one can claim that their information on this county is up to date unless they procure and read this souvenir.

From the Sacramento Record-Union.

"Imperial Fresno" is the title of a half quarto volume of many pages from the press of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN, as a souvenir of that journal. In all the list of county expository illustrated volumes, we have seen nothing handsomer than this beautiful book, in stiff leatherette covers, on heavy calendered paper, with the art work in the shape of the best half-tone engravings.

The book is expository of the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county. It is not a bewildering complication of statistical tables, but rather a concise, clear and all around readable account of the productions, the soil capacity, the climate, the industries of the people, the commercial development and promise of the section, and the social and business life of the people.

It is at once an entertaining volume for those interested in California development and upbuilding, an attractive book for those with an eye for the beautiful and a valuable work in the line of advancing and expanding knowledge of California and the possibilities of her soil and climate. The issue is one of infinite credit to the taste and enterprise of an intelligent, wide-awake and courageous paper.

From the Placer Argus.

We acknowledge the receipt of "Imperial Fresno," the finely executed souvenir issued by the FRESNO REPUBLICAN. Here are about 150 pages, each the perfection of art. The half tone cuts of public buildings, residences, vineyards, ranch and harvest scenes give an excellent idea not only of this "queen city of the San Joaquin" but the county at large. In the opening pages is a very beautiful poem by A. J. Waterhouse, until lately on the staff of the REPUBLICAN.

Taken as a whole from cover to cover the souvenir does great credit to our brothers of the REPUBLICAN. While we would not join in the sentiment that Fresno bids fair to become a leading summer resort except in elevated thermometrical records, yet we are stuck on Fresno as filled with a kindly, energetic, get-there class of people, and all honor to "Imperial Fresno."

From the Selma Enterprise.

"Imperial Fresno" is the title chosen by the REPUBLICAN for its souvenir issued on the date at which the leading daily of the valley attained its majority. To say that it is a splendid specimen of the art preservative is but simple justice and many adjectives might be used before the limit of deserved praise was reached. Moreover the work was done in Fresno. It is a home production of which we may all feel proud.

The illustrations give, in an attractive form, actual scenes, and while they are typical, they are necessarily limited and might be multiplied almost indefinitely without exhausting the resources of "Imperial Fresno." It is just the thing to send to eastern friends as a holiday present.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

The remarkable progress of Fresno county since the introduction of irrigation in 1869 is most entertainingly stated in "Imperial Fresno," a souvenir just issued by the FRESNO DAILY REPUBLICAN. The souvenir is a composition of the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county. It contains 143 pages of matter germane to the fertile region it represents, and as a medium designed to attract the attention of home seekers and investors, cannot fail to result in great benefit to the raisin center of California.

The story of the splendid results of irrigation in turning what for many years was regarded as a worthless desert waste into one of the greatest raisin, wine, fruit and grain sections of California is told in a most attractive way. The illustrations are gems of their kind, giving the reader a good idea of the rapid and substantial growth of Fresno city and the thriving colonies of splendid orchards, vineyards and farms that have sprung up all over the country adjacent since the advent of magic water.

The beauty and grandeur of the mountainous regions of the county are shown in views of Kings River canyon, a fallen monarch of the forest in General Grant park, splendid trout streams in the Sierras and other choice bits of scenery. Altogether the souvenir is a superb piece of newspaper enterprise worthy of the live publishers of the REPUBLICAN.

"IMPERIAL FRESNO" is on sale at the REPUBLICAN office and at the stationers' stores.
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FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE NO 166, I.O.O.F., meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, Spinney building, opposite Pleasanton hotel. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited. MRS. DELIA COOLIDGE, N. G.
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Report of the Condition

—OF THE—

FRESNO NATIONAL BANK

At Fresno, in the state of California, at the close of business, December 15th, 1897:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$354,012 32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		161 04
U S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		32,335 48
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		35,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		61,214 32
Due from state banks and bankers		77,301 68
Due from approved reserve agents		22,803 63
Checks and other cash items		3,510 62
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$89,085 47	
Legal tender notes	1,012 10	
		90,097 47
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,250 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		1,000 00
Total		$729,257 16

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	8,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,291 02
National bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	274,719 41
Demand certificates of deposit	238,560 98
Certified checks	191 85
Total	$729,257 16

State of California, County of Fresno, ss.

I, C. Allison Telfer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. ALLISON TELFER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, 1897.

F. E. COOK,
[SEAL.] Notary Public, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

Correct—Attest: JOHN McMULLIN, THOS. W. PATTERSON, F. P. WICKERSHAM, Directors.

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WANTED—A COMPETENT SCANDINAVIAN or German girl for general housework; wages, $25 per month. Apply at 1818 L street between 2 and 5 p. m. j5t2

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL FOR COOKING and housework. Apply Mrs. Barton at Opera House. j5t1*

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, A WOMAN who is willing to engage in a good paying business. Address F. F., Republican office. d30tf

WANTED—A GOOD FEMALE COOK. 716 Q street. j1t3*

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WANTED—THREE GOOD WAIST FINISHers, three good skirt finishers and six apprentice girls at 1126 I street. Apply Monday and Tuesday 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Mrs. Hamilton. j2t2

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in small family. Address at once F., box 15, this office. j1t3

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LOST—A BUNCH OF KEYS ON ONE OF THE business streets. Finder return to 1936 Mariposa street and receive reward. j5t1*

LOST—BLACK, CURLY NEW FOUNDLAND dog; weighs about 75 lbs. Return to B. Grant at Fresno Agricultural Works. j5t2*

LOST—LADIES' BLACK SEAL SKIN CAPE on I street somewhere between Hughes hotel and railroad track. Please return to H. Graff & Co. j5t3*

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—THE HOLDER OF TICKET No. 829 to call at the Enterprise and get the first watch. j5t3

WANTED—ROOM SUITABLE FOR OFFICE; ground floor preferred. C. W. H., box 28, Republican. j5t3

WANTED—COWS; MUST BE GOOD MILKers. Address Cows, box 26, Republican office. j2t2*

WANTED—TWO OR THREE FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping by couple without children near business part of the city. Address Box 26, Republican office. j1t3

I HAVE—NEW INVENTION FOR FURNIture factory. If interested, write O. N., this office. d28t6*

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WANTED—TO BUY TWO SECOND-HAND two horse plows. Address P. R. Paulline, Fresno. d23t6*

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FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN (IF SOLD BEfore February 1st), a fine upright piano, walnut case; also my home, horse and buggy. B. H. Redden, 1619 L street. j5t6

FOR SALE—WORK HORSES AND MULES. Inquire 1915 Mariposa street. A. U. Warnekros. j4tf

FOR SALE—10 OR 15 FURNISHED ROOMS, all full and doing good business. Call at 1822 Mariposa street. j1t12

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FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED JACKS AND jennies, from one to five years old; also mules and horses. J. D. Rosenberger, Clifton. d31m1*

FOR SALE—200 TONS OF ALFALFA HAY; $6 per ton in the stack or $7 delivered in Fresno. I. Tellman, Madison. d31tf

FOR SALE—OR TRADE FOR IMPROVED city property, 40 acres in West Park for $500, 320 acres in foothills with plenty of wood and pasture, 20 acres improved near Fresno. Fizman Church, room 21, Temple Bar. d30t1

FOR SALE—EGYPTIAN CORN. BENJ. DORE, West Park. d29t6*

FOR SALE—FRESH MILCH COW. E. J. Bullard, Fresno. d22m1

FOR SALE CHEAP—A HOUSE TO BE REmoved by buyer. Inquire M. Arley, Easterby. d10t12*

FOR SALE—BUGGY; GOOD AS NEW. W. J. O'Neill & Co. d1tf

FOR SALE—SIX-MULE TEAM, CHEAP; ALSO good team of work horses. Inquire Everts & Ewing. o8tf

FOR SALE — THREE SHARES WATER stock in Enterprise Canal and Irrigation Company. J. G. Anderson, 958 J street. n27tf

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

JEFF JAMES CELEBRATES.

The Well Known Capitalist is 67 Years Old.

From the San Francisco Call.

In accordance with a custom that they have observed for many years, Jefferson G. James and Public Administrator A. Freese jointly celebrated their birthday anniversary last evening at the home of Mr. James, 2135 Howard street.

Alternately Captain Freese and Mr. James have presided at this delightful celebration, and in the course of natural events Mr. James was the host last evening.

Mr. James chose to celebrate Captain Freese's three-score years and three and his own three-score and seven years by giving an elaborate dinner at his elegant Mission home.

Twenty-four guests were seated at a long table that was dazzlingly beautiful with a decoration at once novel and original. In the center of the table was a huge ship, five feet long, fashioned of American Beauty roses, and at either end of the board were immense sea shells filled with the same glowing blossoms.

The menu was fastened with the tricolor to tiny shells and the ices were served in molds representing a tiny ship, from the mast of which waved a tiny American flag.

Seated at table were: Captain and Mrs. A. C. Freese, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baggett, Consul and Mrs. Simpson, Major and Mrs. Cluff, Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron, Mrs. Crooks of Tennessee, M. A. Dorn, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Beamish, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cluin and Mr. and Mrs. James.

DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES.

Coroner's Inquest on Claude Lebotte in Pleasant Valley.

Deputy Coroner Long returned late last night from Pleasant Valley Stock Farm, ten miles beyond Huron, where he had held an inquest on the remains of Claude Lebotte, aged 55 years. Lebotte was a sheepherder and was found in a dying condition. The autopsy showed that death was caused by congestion of the lungs, due to exposure.

The manager of the farm was reluctant to have the body buried there and it was accordingly brought to this city, the funds for decent interment being supplied. Lebotte was a native of France, but his antecedents are unknown.

Frank Ellis, who visited friends in Fresno during the holidays, returned to Berkeley yesterday to continue his studies at the university.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED — JAPANESE, GOOD COOK, wants a situation in town or country. Miya, Japanese Mission. j1t3*

WANTED—WORK IN PLACER MINE BY young man; desires the experience more than wages. Address Miner, box 28, this office. j2t2*

WANTED—JOB AS STABLEMAN OR WORK on ranch; can milk; wages, $20 per month. A. B., Paul Mayer's. d3t10*

WANTED—BY AMERICAN WOMAN POSItion to do housework in country. Call 1129 J street, room 12. d11

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FOUND — A LADIES' POCKET BOOK Owner please call at Republican office. j5t1

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STOLEN—'96 GENEVA BICYCLE, No. 13,373 or 13,373; 20 inch frame, black enameled; high handle bars with broken tips. Leave word at Republican office. j5tf

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DANCING—BALL ROOM OR STAGE—INDIvidual or class. Mrs. Nettie Stutzman, De-Witt hall. j5m1*

FOR RENT—HOUSES—ROOMS—ETC

FOR RENT—HOUSE FURNISHED OR UNfurnished at corner of L and Inyo streets. Inquire at 1915 Mariposa street, A. U. Warnekros. j4tf

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED ROOM AT 679 K street. j4t1

FOR RENT—10 ACRES IRRIGATED LAND with new hard finished house, double floor, paper lined, outside blinds, water tank, barn, chicken house; must be seen to be appreciated, California avenue, between Monroe and Lincoln. Enquire on premises. Mrs. W. Evans. d29t6j2

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS. 1452 I street. j1t6*

FOR RENT—110-ACRE VINEYARD; 60-ACRE vineyard; 100-acre vineyard; 60 acres grain land; 320 acres grain land; 20-acre place. C. A. Shattuck, 1995 J street, under Fresno National Bank. j1t2

FOR RENT—2-6 ACRES RIVER BOTTOM land; 115 acres vineyard; balance grain and pasture land; all fenced and cross fenced; good buildings. F. M. Chittenden, No. 1152 J street, Fresno, Cal. j1t6

FOR RENT—THIRTY ACRES, VINES, ALfalfa, trees, for cash. Huber Bros. & Co. j1m1

FOR RENT—FIVE ACRES; ONE-HALF IN alfalfa; balance in orchard, vines and small fruit and vegetables. Pleasant little tract, lot four, California avenue, two miles west. Inquire of Gen. F. Church, 2111 Fresno street. j1t6*

FOR RENT—EIGHTY ACRES, THREE MILES north of Fresno on Blackstone avenue; 55 acres in vines; balance trees and alfalfa. Wm. Shields. j1t6*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS AT 1450 L corner Merced. d31t6*

FOR RENT — PLEASANT FURNISHED rooms. 956 K street. d31t12*

FOR RENT — THREE UNFURNISHED rooms; light housekeeping. 1001 I street. d31t8

FOR RENT—NICE FIVE-ROOM HOUSE ON O street, near Kern; newly painted inside and out; also papered; nice yard, grass and shrubbery; barn and chicken house. Apply at 1533 McKenzie avenue. d31t3*

FOR RENT—TO RESPONSIBLE PARTY, 60-acre orchard and vineyard near Oleander. Apply George P. Beveridge, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building. d30tf

WANTED—MALE HELP.

AGENTS GET FIFTY CENTS ON EACH dollar; no experience necessary. Write for agents outfit. Address The Catholic News, 6 Barclay St., New York. o21

WANTED—THE EUREKA EMPLOYMENT Bureau supplies first-class reliable help all kinds. I. G. Lory, 1018 I St., Tel. 178 red. a12

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—FROM CARUTHERS ON JANuary 2, 1898, one gray mare, about 8 or 9 years old; had on a blanket of barley sacks; also a halter and chain; branded 16 on left hip. Finder leave word at box 21, this office. j4t6

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED AT ONCE TO SELL Eureka gypsum, the best and cheapest fertilizer known. Address E. T. Maxwell, general agent, 1150 I street, Fresno, Cal. j1t4*

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 8 PER CENT ON real estate security. Apply to T. W. Patterson, 1822 I street, between 12 and 1 o'clock. d29tf

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT ON city property. Huber Bros. & Co. d29m1

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED CITY property upon easy terms of repayment by State Mutual Building and Loan Association of Los Angeles. Apply to G. Allison Telfer, Fresno National Bank. n2tf

MONEY TO LOAN ON APPROVED REAL estate security in amounts to suit borrower. People's Savings Bank, Tulare and I streets, Fresno. o27tf

TO EXCHANGE

TO EXCHANGE — A LONG-ESTABLISHED and good-paying mercantile business on Mariposa street and good modern cottage favorably located; free from incumbrance; all A 1 property; will sell for cash at a bargain or exchange for improved country property. For particulars address Bargain, box 21, Republican office. d31tf

N. G. C. ELECTION

To Choose Lieutenant Colonel Chisholm's Successor.

A Close Contest is Expected. Two Candidates in the Race.

This evening at 8 o'clock the field and line officers of the Sixth regiment, N. G. C., will meet at the armory in this city to elect a lieutenant colonel of the regiment to succeed Colin Chisholm, who has resigned.

Considerable speculation is being indulged in as to the outcome, and the indications are that the election will be very close. The candidates are Captain Cook of Bakersfield and Captain Johnson of Stockton. The lieutenant colonel will be in line for promotion to the colonelcy, and in view of the statement of Colonel S. S. Wright that he may resign in the spring more than usual importance is attached to the result of tonight's meeting.

Lieutenant Colonel T. J. Hay will preside over the election.

It is believed that the vote will be closely on battalion lines. Captain Johnson is the candidate of the First battalion and Captain Cook of the Second. The First embraces the two companies at Stockton, that at Modesto and that at Merced. The Second is composed of the two Fresno companies, the company at Visalia and that at Bakersfield.

In the election of regimental officers the captains, the two lieutenants of each company and the regimental officers themselves, who are the colonel, the lieutenant colonel and the two majors, enjoy the privilege of voting. Each battalion consists of four companies and therefore has twelve votes. If the company officers carry out the reported resolution to support their respective battalion candidates, then the regimental officers will decide the contest.

In the present case, of course, the lieutenant colonel will not be represented in the voting. The colonel and the two majors will therefore determine the election. Colonel Wright of this city, it is said, will vote for the Bakersfield candidate, but according to best information both majors will support Johnson. This will give the Stockton aspirant 14 votes to 13 for Cook. This prediction is made on the supposition, however, that the company officers will all be present and that they will stand solidly for the respective battalion candidates. Voting by proxy is not allowed. It is possible that some of the officers may not be able to attend the meeting.

The major of the First battalion lives at Stockton. Major Whitmore of the Second resides at Modesto, outside the district of his battalion. According to report his sympathies are with the First battalion's candidate.

There appears to be a strong movement on foot to have the regimental headquarters moved back to Stockton, where they were located since the establishment of the regiment until Colonel Wright of Fresno was elected to the command. If Captain Johnson is elected tonight it is likely that Colonel Wright will change his mind about resigning and keep the headquarters here.

The local guardsmen have been talking of nominating Captain George W. Jones of Company F for lieutenant colonel, but that officer informed a REPUBLICAN reporter last evening that he was not a candidate and never had been.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

By Fresno and Friendship Lodges, I. O. O. F., Monday Night.

On Monday evening Fresno Lodge No. 186, I. O. O. F., installed the recently elected officers. The installing officers were Thomas C. Chapman, G. G.; J. F. Hamilton, W.; Cal Ewing, G. T.; John Johnson, G. S., and the following were installed: Noble grand, S. L. Pratt; vice grand, E. W. Lindsay; secretary, E. M. Bishop; treasurer, H. Graff; warden, E. B. Loper; conductor, F. Montague; O. G., W. B. Hall; I. G., F. Whitney; R. S. N. G., Hiram Ford; L. S. N. G., A. Munger; R. S. V. G., W. Urmey; L. S. V. G., Fred Fanning; R. S. S., F. W. Hansen, and L. S. S., H. Ray.

Friendship Lodge, Degree of Rebekah, also installed officers, and Mrs. Drew, D. G. M. of Sanger, conducted the ceremonies. The following were the officers: P. N. G., Miss Lizzie Cronkhite; N. G. Mrs. Lillie Scott; V. G., Mrs. Julia Elder; secretary, Miss Eva Gilmore; financial secretary, Gustav Naher; treasurer, Genevieve Swain; chaplain, Mrs. D. Decker; warden, Miss Brooke; Cond., Mrs. George Matheson; R. S. S., Mrs. Pickford; L. S. S., Mrs. Anderson; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Jay Scott; L. S. N. G., Miss Leah Hemphill; R. S. V. G., Miss Adeline Tiffany; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Ella Rose.

Both lodges united in a social after the installations.

THE AFRO-AMERICANS.

Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation Observed.

The Afro-American League of Fresno on Monday evening celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of the emancipation proclamation issued by President Lincoln on January 1, 1863. The meeting was held at the A. M. E. Zion church, and was presided over by Paul B. Baskine, the president of the society. Rev. T. A. McEachen acted as secretary.

The program opened with the hymn, "The Jubilee Trumpet," by the assemblage. This was followed with a bible reading by Rev. G. W. Gray and prayer by Mr. John L. Bost. Miss Minnie Siminton read the proclamation promulgated by Lincoln.

Miss Minnie Goins read a paper on the religious progress of the Ethiopian race. Mr. Ed Jones delivered an address on "The Martyr, Abraham Lincoln." Rev. T. A. McEachen offered prayer in remembrance of the martyr president, and then gave a brief discourse on "Mob Law and Lynching," after which Rev. G. W. Gray delivered an extended address on the condition of the Ethiopian race in the United States. President Baskins also spoke.

On motion, President Baskine appointed Rev. G. W. Gray, Ed Jones and Rev. McEachen as a committee to draw up suitable resolutions.

Jurors for 1898.

Judges Risley and Webb of the superior court, sitting in banc yesterday, ordered that the names of fifty citizens be selected from which to draw the grand jury for 1898, and that the supervisors select 400 names for trial jurors. The judges will each select twenty-five suitable men for grand jurors.

A.O.U.W. INSTALLATION.

Martha Lodge and Sanger Lodge, A.O.U.W., in Attendance.

Yosemite lodge, No. 171, A.O.U.W., met last evening and installed officers. There was a large attendance of members, besides ladies of Martha lodge, No. 20, Degree of Honor, A.O.U.W. A number of members of the order from Sanger was also in attendance.

District Deputy J. M. Collins conducted the ceremonies, and the following were the officers installed: J. H. House, P.M.W.; J. H. Tynan, M.W.; C. T. McSharrh, F.; A. E. Ritter, O.; F. Holland, G.; O. W. Mennett, I.W.; A. Eastabrooks, O.W. The officers whose term did not expire with the last election were: J. M. Collins, recorder; J. W. Roddick, financier; L. Hass, receiver.

After the installation an hour was passed in social pleasures. Refreshments were served.

The following from Sanger lodge, A. O.U.W., were present: B. F. Tackaberry, M.W.; L. W. Hobler, P. M.W.; G. H. Coqueugnot, R.; George Hyde, G.; Robert Perry, I.G.; Ted Stoeke, receiver; J. A. Brittan, O.; James Williams, E. Bradford, R. Vaughn and J. S. Pollett.

Saw a Very Large Meteor.

Attorney L. W. Moultrie observed a strange phenomenon on Monday night shortly after 10 o'clock. He was in the yard at the rear of his residence on P street when there was suddenly a bright light. He wondered where the light came from and upon looking up observed a great meteor passing through the sky in a northerly direction. The meteor appeared to be a ball of fire as large as a balloon and it disappeared beneath the horizon.

A Big Mining Deal.

Last week Attorney Dante R. Prince closed a big mining deal with San Jose and Stockton capitalists. He sold the Cherokee mine in Tuolumne county to a company of capitalists represented by Charles Tyler, the consideration being $75,000. The mine belonged to R. B. Prince, father of the attorney. The property is considered one of the best in Tuolumne county and is located near Angels Camp.

PERSONAL.

Thomas R. Chapin of Merced is in the city.

W. S. Hoyt was up from Selma yesterday on business.

J. and H. Mercy were over from Little Panocho yesterday.

J. A. Brown, the Selma oil operator, was in Fresno yesterday.

Judge Willis and wife of the Selma *Enterprise* are in Fresno.

O. Scribner and wife left last night for San Francisco on a brief visit.

George W. Jones returned yesterday morning from a visit to his mother in Placerville.

E. Jacobs, the wealthy Visalia land owner, was in Fresno yesterday. Mr. Jacobs has 16,000 acres planted to grain.

Miss Mabel Wright will leave today for San Jose. She has been visiting her cousin, J. W. Herbert, for several weeks.

AT THE THEATER

The Calhoun Opera Company Tomorrow Night.

"The Grand Duchess" and "Amorita" to be Given—"At Gay Coney Island" Coming.

The ear will be gratified by delightful music rendered by an exceptionally fine company of artists and a full chorus of thirty-five people, and the eye will be dazzled with beautiful scenery and gorgeous costumes when the Calhoun Opera Company appears at the Barton tomorrow night. The engagement is for two nights and the operas to be presented will be "The Grand Duchess" and "Amorita."

This company, now in its fifth season, is regarded everywhere as one of the foremost opera companies in the country today, and this is almost entirely due to the energy and determination of Mr. Kirtland Calhoun, who personally directs all the production of this company. This season Mr. Calhoun has engaged a much larger company than he hitherto had and has augmented his orchestra. We are promised a great treat and it is safe to say that this will be the musical and social event of the season.

Seats are on sale at the box office from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

"At Gay Coney Island" is the significant title of the new play which inaugurates the starring career of Mathews & Bulger and which is to be seen here next Tuesday, January 11th. There is in the title itself a refreshing degree of newness, and a play dealing faithfully with life at this bewildering seashore resort must possess an element of diversion that will be received with favor by theatergoers generally. Mathews & Bulger promise not only a complete three-act play, devoted to a phase of life at Coney Island, but also a faithful reproduction of many of its chief features and some new effects which will render the picture true to life. It is asserted, however, that an interesting plot goes with this play and patrons of the modern farce-comedy will find reasons for rejoicing, if this statement is proved. At all events, Mathews & Bulger are wide-awake young comedians, and the public will not withhold any glory to which their starring venture entitles them.

DURRANT'S HOPES.

His Friends Are Busy With the Governor.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 4.—The fact that the federal judges heard the petition for a writ of a habeas corpus and took the matter under advisement made a great change today in Durrant's demeanor. He has renewed his hope of escaping the gallows and has cast off the despondency that was fast hastening him to a collapse. His mother and Attorney Deuprey visited him today and informed him of the court proceedings. They urged him to take a hopeful view.

General Dickinson will have an audience tomorrow with the governor, and will appeal to the chief executive to grant Durrant a reprieve so that he may be tried on the charge of murdering Minnie Williams.

Chief Justice Beatty of the state supreme court had an interview today with Governor Budd in relation to Durrant's case. The chief justice dissented from the decision of the majority of the supreme court affirming the verdict in the supreme court and the subsequent judgment and order that Durrant should be hanged. The result of the conference is not known.

THE POULTRY MEN

Meeting of the Association Last Evening.

Proposition to Establish a Journal in the Interest of Chicken Fanciers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fresno County Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held in the city hall last evening. The following members were present: Dr. S. L. Chapman, A. D. Ewing, Willie Wainwright, J.B. Ure, J. T. Zeigler, R. J. Venn, W. L. Kennedy, B. Wallis, F. B. Mather, J. A. Frazer, Charles Eckard and B. C. Combs. The last three named were admitted to membership last evening.

Owing to the absence of the president, G. H. Glassford, Dr. S. L. Chapman occupied the chair.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of $62.16 after all bills incidental to the poultry show had been paid.

A communication was read from A. C. Wrenn of Madera stating his earnest desire to start a poultry journal in Fresno. He seemed to think that Fresno offered a great field for a journal devoted to the hen and her product, but the members of the association were not enthusiastic over the proposition.

Dr. S. L. Chapman said that he would be pleased to see a poultry journal started in this city. He wanted Fresno to become the most important poultry center in the state, and said that this could not be accomplished without the assistance of such a journal.

A. D. Ewing thought that the times were not favorable for the launching of a poultry fanciers' journal. The fanciers were too few and far apart in the San Joaquin valley to afford such a paper sufficient support to make it a success.

F. B. Mather said that he did not think Mr. Wrenn could make a success of the project. He was a friend of the gentleman and did not wish to see him embark in an undertaking that might result in failure.

The secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Wrenn that the association would be pleased to have him attend the next regular meeting and explain his ideas upon the project. It was suggested that perhaps the gentleman had a big bank account and wanted to run the paper for the fun of it. In that case the members present thought it would be a good idea to encourage him in the undertaking.

A WATCH IS A WONDER.

Some Things About It That Are Not Generally Known.

Open your watch and look at the little wheels, springs and screws, each an indispensable part of the whole wonderful machine. Notice the busy little balance wheel as it flies to and fro unceasingly, day and night, year in and year out. This wonderful little machine is the result of hundreds of years of study and experiment.

The watch carried by the average man is composed of 98 pieces, and its manufacture embraces more than 2,000 distinct and separate operations. Some of the smallest screws are so minute that the unaided eyes cannot distinguish them from steel filings or specks of dirt. Under a powerful magnifying glass a perfect screw is revealed. The slit in the head is 2-100 of an inch wide. It takes 308,000 of these screws to weigh a pound and a pound is worth $1,585.

The hairspring is a strip of the finest steel, about 9½ inches long, 1-100 inch wide, 27-10,000 inch thick. It is coiled up in spiral form and finely tempered. The process of tempering these springs was long held as a secret by the few fortunate ones possessing it, and even now is not generally known. Their manufacture requires great skill and care. The strip is gauged to 20-100 of an inch, but no measuring instrument has as yet been devised capable of fine enough gauging to determine beforehand by the size of the strip what the strength of the finished spring will be. A 20-1,000 part of an inch difference in the thickness of the strip makes a difference in the running of a watch of about six minutes per hour.

The value of these springs when finished and placed in watches is enormous in proportion to the material from which they are made. A comparison will give a good idea. A ton of steel made up into hairsprings when in watches is worth more than 12½ times the value of the same weight in pure gold. Hairspring wire weighs 1-20 of a grain to the inch. One mile of wire weighs less than half a pound.

The balance gives five vibrations every second, 300 every minute, 18,000 every hour, 432,000 every day and 157,680,000 every year. At each vibration it rotates about 1¼ times, which makes 197,100,000 revolutions every year. Take, for illustration, a locomotive with 6 foot driving wheels. Let its wheels be run until they have given the same number of revolutions that a watch does in one year, and they will have covered a distance equal to 28 complete circuits of the earth.

All this a watch does without other attention than winding once every 24 hours.—Jewelers' Review.

Buttons.

Olive shaped buttons covered with gilt, silver, black and colored silks are one of the fancies in dress trimming and is an old fashion revived. One pretty example of their use is in a collar band of white satin made in two narrow bands with several rows of machine stitching for a finish, and put together with one row of little gold olives not much more than half an inch long and a little distance apart, forming an open insertion. This collar is shaped to flare out a little from the neck, but it is of the usual width and not at all a high collar.

Avoided.

"Does your sister sing much, George?"
"Not when I'm around."
"What's the reason?"
"I always leave when she begins."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BORN.

SERGIUS—In this city, January 2, 1898, to the wife of A. Sergius, a daughter.

DIED.

APPLING—In this city, December 23, 1897, Janie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Appling, a native of California, aged 10 years, 3 months and 3 days.

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3—DAYS—3

Special Saving Sale

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I-Street Grocery Department,

Thursday, Friday and Saturday January 6th, 7th, 8th,

Winslow's Corn, 2½-lb cans, per can....10c
Cape Cod Cranberries, extra quality, regular 50c gallon, special....30c
Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, regular 15c a package....10c
Choice Navel Oranges from Forsythe orchard, regular 40c a dozen, special....25c
Old Continental Whisky, an extra choice pure old sour mash, recommended for medicinal use, regular $1.25 per bottle....95c

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Our celebrated French Mixed Candies, the best and purest that can be manufactured, per pound....20c

Our Wine and Liquor Department is making a specialty of pure red and white wines for family consumption, and we are now offering absolutely the best Sonoma vintages at grocers' profits.

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Wanted.

FAT HOGS and CHICKENS

—AT—

A. D. Green's,

—CORNER OF—

P and Tuolumne Streets.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID

Charter No. 3321.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

First National Bank OF FRESNO,

At Fresno, in the state of California, at the close of business, December 15, 1897:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$159,573 46
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1122 37
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		25,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand		19,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		2,700 00
Stocks, securities, etc		45,561 86
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		42,677 24
Other real estate and mortgages owned		86,414 51
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		68,479 46
Due from State Banks and bankers		98,403 48
Due from approved reserve agents		311 932 20
Checks and other cash items		761 95
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		84 82
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$59,871 55	
Legal tender notes	756 00—	60,627 55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,125 00
Total		$1,192,916 90

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	135,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	22,622 24
National Bank notes outstanding	8,300 00
Due to other National Banks	919 02
Due to State Banks and bankers	59,799 81
Individual deposits subject to check	533,452 23
Demand certificates of deposit	351,019 00
Certified checks	1,071 60
Total	$1,192,916 90

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF FRESNO.

I, E. A. Walrond, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. A. WALROND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of December, 1897.

[SEAL.] L. L. CORY, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: O. J. WOODWARD, T. C. WHITE, JACOB VOGEL, W. J. DICKEY, Directors.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of H. I. Howland, F. P. Faris and A. F. Roberts, co-partners under the firm name of Howland & Faris, and as individuals, insolvent debtors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvents to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 1 thereof, on the 7th day of February, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., and show cause if any they have why the said insolvents should not be discharged from all their debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated January 4th, 1898.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

[By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk. j5

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